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MOSLEMS KILL MANY ARMENIANS

Town of Adana, in Asia Minor,
Scene of Terrible
Massacre

RIOTS STILL SPREADING

British Vice-Consul Wounded
And Two Missionaries
Murdered

Constantinople, April 16.—A massacre has taken place at Adana, Asiatic Turkey, and, according to the latest telegrams from Mersina, still continues. Soldiers, powerless to control the situation, are joining in the pillaging of the town.

The riots began last Wednesday and the town of Adana has been burned and many Christians have been killed in the streets. The Moslems, having practically wrecked the town, are said to have now begun operations against the Christians in the vilayet. The foreign consuls at Mersina request that warships be sent to that port. No definite confirmation is obtainable as to the number of persons who lost their lives in the fighting, though one report says the Armenians were massacred.

Two women missionaries are said to be among the dead, but no names are given, and the report as to these is unconfirmed. The British vice-consul at Mersina, Major Wylie, is said to have been injured during the trouble. The American missionaries were due to meet in session at Adana. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers, the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Webb, Miss Wallis and Miss Borel, missionaries, were to have been present there. United States Ambassador Leishmann has instructed Vice-Consul Debbis at Mersina to go to Adana.

Many Killed

Athens, April 16.—Telegrams arriving here from Mersina report sanguinary riots at Adana, as a result of a demonstration against the police, who had killed two persons whom they were trying to arrest. A massacre then began, in which the troops are alleged to have participated. Several houses were burned during the disturbances. The despatches add that the foreign consuls have demanded that warships be despatched to Mersina.

Later despatches from Mersina say that the massacres are spreading to the vilayet of Adana. At Tarsus, the little town between Adana and Mersina, noted as the birthplace of the Apostle Paul, at noon today many houses were reported to have been burned. The number of victims at Tarsus, according to the despatches, was unknown.

TRUST COMPANIES

Powers Sought In Bill of Incorporation
Are Viewed Askance By
Banking Committee

Ottawa, April 16.—A bill to incorporate the Prudential Trust company, of Toronto, which seeks power to do a debenture loan and brokerage business, before the commons banking and commerce committee this morning, occasioned a good deal of discussion as to the advisability of allowing trust companies to do this sort of business. Fear was expressed that if they were given such powers, the directors would be tempted to speculate in trust funds. Superintendent Fitzgerald of the insurance department, was opposed to companies being granted such powers. He said in giving companies general powers that directors would mix trust funds with other funds of the company.

Major Currie said the United States trust companies do a larger business

than the banks because they pay a larger rate of interest. The same condition was rapidly coming about in Canada, and the trust companies should be brought under departmental control as the banks are.

Chairman Miller said the subject was an important one, and the bill should stand over till the minister of finance could be present. This was agreed to.

A bill to give a federal charter to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, fraternal benefit association operating under the laws of Quebec, was taken up, discussed and reported, as was also the senate bill respecting the Anglo-Canadian Continental bank, changing the name to the Anglo-Canadian bank.

The chairman announced that at the next meeting of the committee, Hon. Mr. Fielding would ask for a sub-committee to be named to deal with the insurance bill.

Tour of Japanese Merchants

Washington, April 16.—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Northern railway, called on President Taft at the White House today. Mr. Hill is adding with several other western railroad men in arranging for a tour of forty Japanese business men who are to visit this country in September as the guests of the cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

Pulp and Paper Duties

Quebec, April 16.—Alarmed over the Payne tariff bill, now in its final stages at Washington, a deputation of pulp and paper manufacturers waited upon the provincial government today and asked for an increase in the stumpage duty on exported articles. Members of the deputation were not agreed as to the exact mode of campaign, so Premier Gouin asked them to try to reach an agreement among themselves and then return.

New York State Canals

Albany, N.Y., April 16.—Superintendent Stevens, of the state department of public works, announced today that the Erie, Champlain and Cayuga, and Seneca canals will be opened to navigation at noon on May 15th and will close at midnight on November 15th. The date for the opening of the Oswego and Black River canals has not yet been determined. The Black River canal probably will be opened about June 1. The opening of the Oswego canal will depend upon the action of the legislature with respect to the bill now pending, which would authorize the closing of the canal during certain months.

HELP FROM CANADA FOR IMPERIAL NAVY

Public Meeting In Vancouver
Urges Action by Ottawa
Government

Vancouver, April 16.—The Canadian government should immediately offer the Imperial government a sum sufficient to provide a Dreadnought or such aid as will be acceptable, and the meeting recommends that the government obtain power for such grant at the present session of parliament.

With three cheers for the King and the British navy, this resolution was unanimously carried at the public meeting tonight, the mayor presiding, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper moving, F. C. Wade, K.C., supporting, and patriotic speeches being given by a number of citizens.

Sir Charles in an exhaustive and eloquent address, said Canada should

B. C. ELEC. DIVIDEND

London, April 16.—The B. C. Electric Railway Co. has declared a dividend of 8 per cent. on deferred ordinary stock.

show the world that what she did for the Motherland in the Boer war she is today prepared to do a thousand fold greater, if need be. Even though the offer were not accepted, the moral effect would be worth more than the millions offered for a Dreadnought. The loss of British supremacy at sea would mean that the beginning of the end had been reached. She must maintain the two-power standard at all cost.

Mr. Wade strongly favored Australia's course of a navy of her own for self-protection and aid of England when necessary, in contrast with New Zealand's direct offer of a Dreadnought, equally loyal but more spectacular. So he favored leaving it for the Dominion government to say what and how the aid should be given, approving Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course in sending the ministers of militia and marine to England for a conference. Mr. Wade, referring to his observations in Germany in a year's recent residence there, said no doubt Germany was preparing for war, not necessarily against Britain but against any one or more Powers, to gratify her ambition for power.

BULGARIA PLACATED

Settlements With Russia and Turkey
To Be Signed Today—Recognition
Of Independence

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The Russo-Bulgarian settlement will be signed tomorrow simultaneously with the signing of the Thessalonian agreement at Constantinople.

Bulgaria is considered to have secured good terms. She will pay to Russia as intermediary between herself and Turkey in the settlement of claims made by the Porte arising from Bulgaria's declaration of independence \$2,000,000 francs (\$15,400,000) loan for this amount was issued with interest at 4½ per cent. and will be extinguished in fifteen annual payments of 4,025,000 francs. Bulgaria reserves the right to pay the balance of the debt at any time.

Recognition of Bulgarian independence will be done by the exchange of notes, and is now a matter of a few days.

CONSTANTINOPLE STILL NERVOUS

Uncertainty As To Present
Situation Resulting In
Civil War

SALONIKA MEN HOSTILE

Reported Slaughter of Many
Officers Of Young Turk
Party

London, April 16.—While many fragmentary reports received here point to the imminence of civil war in Turkey through the efforts of the defeated Young Turks to establish their supremacy, yet there is not much authentic information that would tend to show that all the troops are ready to support the committee of Union and Progress. The situation in Constantinople remains quiet. It may be remembered that Nazim Pasha, who now is in command of the troops in the capital, quite recently was at the head of the third army corps in the Salonika district, and it may be doubted whether the troops would be willing to rise against their old commander, who possesses great influence over them.

Envoy Bey, one of the organizers of the successful Young Turks' revolution, has just arrived at Salonika, where he has assured his friends of the ultimate success of the efforts that are being made to preserve the constitution. There is plenty of evidence of activity on the part of the committee of Union and Progress, and the next forty-eight hours probably will show whether the committee will be able to ensure a military movement of any strength. According to reports in Belgrade, the Young Turks still have sixty thousand troops at their disposal in the Macedonian vilayets. Meantime the great powers appear to be preparing for naval movements to protect their subjects should civil war come to Turkey.

Sultan's Assurance

Constantinople, April 16.—The selamlık today was attended by a great crowd. The Sultan was loudly cheered. The vilayet offered a prayer invoking the "benediction of Heaven upon the Sultan of the laws and the empire. His Majesty afterwards gave an audience to the ministers, and reiterated to them the solemn assurance that he would uphold the constitution. Raif Pasha, director of customs, has been appointed president of the council of state, replacing Zipli Pasha. The city is returning to more normal conditions. Business has resumed except in Stamboul and parts of the Galata quarter, where many Christian shops are still closed. Notwithstanding the declarations of the police that the people have nothing to fear, the impression prevails that the trouble is not yet ended, and the populace is very nervous over what is likely to happen at Salonika and Monastir.

Tewfik Pasha, the new Grand Vizier, today granted the Associated Press an interview, in which he expressed himself as hopeful for a return to normal conditions. He said he did not attach any importance to the news from Macedonia, and pointed out that telegrams from there, even those despatched by the authorities, were inspired. He felt convinced, he said, that when the provincial population understood the real object of the revolution, they would remain tranquil and abandon their protests.

Salonika Troops

It is currently reported that some 1,500 Salonika troops who are marching to Constantinople will be received on the outskirts of the city by a deputation of ulema and superior officers, who, it is thought, will easily convince them of the true meaning of Tuesday's events.

A better state of discipline in the army is noticeable. The streets are being patrolled regularly, and stragglers are being arrested and taken to their respective barracks. The special look-out that is being kept for deserters from the navy led to an exciting scene in the Pera quarter today. Two soldiers were pursuing a sailor, when the latter turned and fired upon them, then shot a Greek passerby. The pursuit, however, was continued and finally the sailor was shot down.

The soldiers continued to show a revengeful feeling towards the committee of Union and Progress, and any officers belonging to the committee are shot by them when caught. It is credibly reported that many officers whose names were found upon the list seized at the shot at the headquarters have already been done to death.

Owing to the hostility of the police commissioners, the minister of police has resigned. The sultan has given the hodkas in recognition among the revolutionaries' movements in restoring the religious and civil law of the Moslems.

Bulgaria's Attitude.

Sofia, April 16.—Premier Molnoff today formally assured the representatives of the powers that Bulgaria would say nothing and do nothing as long as the revolutionary movement in Turkey did not menace her security.

Disturbing Reports.

Berlin, April 16.—A special dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Ristowatz says that at a monster meeting there the young Turks telegraphed the sultan to order the marching on Constantinople in order to save the constitution you are trying to abolish.

A Belgrade correspondent of the same paper says that the Turkish minister there is reported to have received a dispatch saying that the Pera and Galata quarters of Constantinople had been bombarded and 2,000 persons killed.

Protection Measures.

Paris, April 16.—As a precautionary measure to ensure the safety of French citizens and interests in Turkey, the government ordered two cruisers to sail from Toulon for the Piraeus today.

London, April 16.—An official telegram received at the foreign office today says that all foreigners and Christians in Constantinople are being well treated, and up to the present time their safety has not been endangered. The

foreign office also denies the report of a joint naval demonstration.

Reported Ultimatum.

London, April 17.—The Times' correspondent says: "I learn from high authority that the officers of the third army corps have telegraphed from Salonika, threatening to attack the capital unless Hilmi Pasha, former grand vizier, and Ahmed Riza Bey, former president of the Turkish parliament, are restored to their positions within 12 hours. In official circles this is regarded as a bluff, but should such a hostile movement be attempted, Edhem Pasha, the new minister of war, and Nazim Pasha, who is in charge of the troops at Constantinople, will not permit the concentration of the committee of the Union of Progress within striking distance of the capital. Rumors are current that the pourparlers between the Mohammedans, those comprising the liberal union of Albanians, and the Armenians, have made no progress owing to the uncompromising attitude of the ulema. The avowed reactionaries appear to have retired from the struggle. There is little doubt that the sultan was aware of the intended attack on the committee of Union and Progress, but there is little doubt that he himself, for prudential considerations, declined to give any encouragement to the mutinous soldiers."

Canal Construction.

Albany, April 16.—Governor Hughes today signed the bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for carrying on the barge canal construction work.

Foster vs. Globe

Toronto, April 16.—At Osgoode hall this morning the action of Hon. G. E. Foster against the Globe for alleged libel and slander, was stayed until the delivery of judgment in the suit against J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe by the member for North Toronto. The latter case is still to be heard.

Standard Oil's Ally Must Pay.

Austin, Texas, April 16.—The mandate from the United States supreme court has arrived here, ending the long litigation between the state of Texas and the Waters Pierce Oil company, in favor of the state, the corporation being defeated in the ouster and penalty suits. The federal court will order its receiver to turn over the company's property to the state receiver, and officials of the company will then pay the fines and accruing penalties, which total nearly \$2,000,000. It is announced that the corporation officials intend paying the entire amount in cash. It will take several days and a large force of clerks to disburse the money.

PREPARING ADVANCE IN LUMBER PRICES

Meeting of Mill Men In Vancouver Likely to Help Upward Movement

Vancouver, April 16.—Lumber prices, which have been stiffening naturally for some weeks, owing to an increasing demand from the Northwest, will probably be given an assisting shove in the upward direction very shortly as a consequence of the conference of sawmill operators in Vancouver today.

Members of the B. C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' association at a meeting at the rooms of the association discussed the question of an advance in list prices. No action was taken at this meeting, but signs of an increase were much in evidence, and it was stated today by members of the association that it will only be a short time before a move in that direction is made.

At present, owing to lack of cohesion, there cannot be said to be any rigid base price, but it is generally accepted that \$10 for rough lumber is the rule. This is declared to be altogether too low to permit of profit, and an advance must come.

Sawmill men claim that if they received \$17 per thousand feet for their product for the balance of the season they would not make up their losses for last year. Any advance on the coast will be followed by an increase in prices of the mountain mills. Coast mills are now receiving plenty of orders at the low prices prevailing.

SKEENA OPENING

River Reported Clear Up To Kitsalas Canyon, and Steamboat Traffic Near at Hand

Prince Rupert, April 16.—The warm weather of the past few days has so melted the snow on the lower benches of the Skeena river and caused the water to rise to such an extent that the ice jams had to give way, and the last of the winter's ice on the lower river disappeared yesterday.

The Skeena is now clear of ice from its mouth up to Kitsalas canyon, and it is more than likely that river steamers will be running to that point by May 1.

Travel on the Kitamaat trail from Kitsalas to Kitamaat has been abandoned for this year, the melting snow so breaking it up that the road was impassable, and mails from Hazelton and the interior are now brought down the river by canoe to Port Harrison. Travellers arriving by the last mail canoe a few days ago report having many portages to make over the ice at different points. Open stretches of water were found all along the river until Hole-in-the-Wall was reached, but from there down the river was found to be still frozen solid. The canoe was abandoned at this point. The party walked fifteen miles over the ice to Kitamaat and from there launches brought them to Prince Rupert.

Mr. Martin's Campaign

London, April 16.—Joseph Martin, K.C., makes his first address to the electors of Stratford-on-Avon on Monday.

Officers May Marry.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—Emperor Nicholas has repealed the long-standing regulations restricting the marriage of an army officer. Hitherto officers under 28 years of age were compelled to demand a minimum dowry of \$2,500.

Y.M.C.A. CLOCK ONCE MORE MOVES

Building Fund Was Materially
Augmented Result Yesterday's Efforts

CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

Young Men Displayed Marked
Enthusiasm At Banquet
Last Night

The clock took a decided jump yesterday.

On the opening day of the Y. M. C. A. building fund campaign the dial indicating the progress of the struggle for \$100,000 for the required new structure stood at the \$20,000 mark. Now it is within speaking distance of \$30,000.

Not so bad a showing for two days' rustling!

Bright and early yesterday morning "General" Wilcox, so-called in recognition of his supreme authority over the army of three hundred or more volunteers laboring in the interests of the institution, was at the big tent on Government street.

From the time of his arrival until late at night the headquarters marquee was crowded. The scene it presented throughout the day was one of what occurred during the inaugural twenty-four hours of the movement.

At noon there was the business men's luncheon. The chairman of the majority of the committees put in an appearance. Practically all had a gratifying report to make and the result was that the "General" was able, afterwards, to turn the hands of the clock on a few notches.

During the meal the workers told stories of their experiences, recounted interviews that they had had with citizens and their own outlook on the present situation and the general prospects.

The fact that everyone left wearing radiant smiles and with the bright brisk air that betokens confidence and optimism indicated that their intercourse had had an inspiring influence.

All Are Optimists

"General" Wilcox, who has so perfected the multitudinous details of organization that there is no possibility of any clashing in canvassing among three hundred ardent workers, is the most enthusiastic of the throng—it is possible to draw such a comparison.

"We are going to do it," he said yesterday. "Of that there is no doubt. The business men's teams are not flagging in their work. As a matter of fact, they haven't really warmed up to it. Our real fight hasn't begun. But for a start we have done well. At the present rate the clock's hands will have reached their destination before the expiration of the prescribed period."

That in Oakland, California, the only other large city on the Pacific coast with a Y. M. C. A. fund-raising campaign for a building fund, was the effect of a statement by "General" Wilcox. They had begun about the same time as the Victoria people. Their goal, however, was something over the \$200,000 mark. The same gun with more than the sum promised at the outset. It remained to be seen how the two would compare at the end.

RECAPITULATION

Young Men's Teams \$ 2,173
Business Men 25,953
Grand Total \$28,126

Now, General Wilcox stated, it was up to Victoria.

The citizens should be on their mettle. They were in competition with a California city in the race for securing the provision for a modern structure. The object could not be more worthy. The opportunity had arrived for this city to prove that it was as wide-awake as any of its contemporaries and he felt that it was going to rise to the occasion.

Probably the feature of yesterday's work was the gratifying way in which the young men had responded.

Young Men's Banquet

They were entertained at a banquet held at the big tent last night. It was understood that this was to be an affair to whip the young men into line. There was no thought that there would be any large sum raised. Therefore, it was a delightful surprise when the youths, what with their own own solicited promises, were able to put on record a sum totalling nearly twenty-two hundred dollars.

Cheers, loud and long, broke out when the result was announced. Pedestrians, parading Government street, stood and listened to the noise issuing from the marquee. Some, from the more distant parts of town, misconstruing the hubbub took to their heels to witness what was supposed to be a fire.

The mystery was explained when a young man, bare-headed and quite evidently laboring under unusual excitement, ran from the tent, jumped onto a ladder, and pushed the clock's indicator ahead.

Throughout the proceedings in connection with the banquet unanimity prevailed. "If their earnestness means anything," General Wilcox said, "it means that the fund will not only reach the desired amount, \$100,000, but will far overreach it."

Splendid Attendance

Secretary Bruce made a brief speech. He expressed gratification at the splendid attendance, and predicted that they would do their part in the great struggle for the new building of which they, more than any others in Victoria, have felt the need.

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WEDDING PRESENTS



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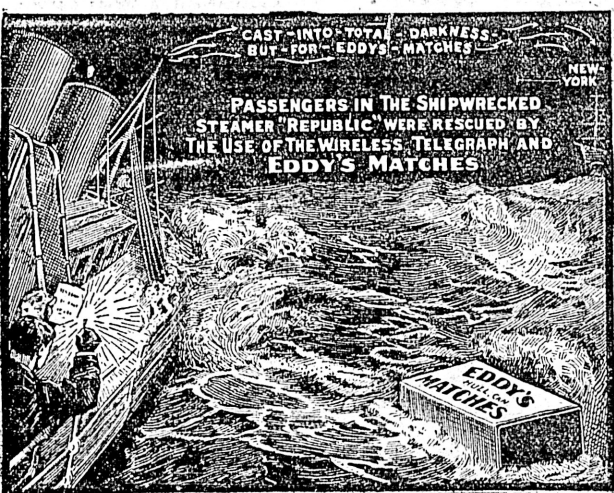
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MILITIA IMPORTANT AS FIRE INSURANCE

Citizens Should Co-Operate in Maintaining Regiment—Board of Trade Meeting

The strengthening of Victoria's militia was one of the important questions discussed at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade which was held yesterday afternoon. The outcome was the unanimous adoption of the recommendation of the special committee that business-men be asked to give special consideration to applicants for employment who are members of the Fifth Regiment.

President Simon Leiser occupied the chair and among those present were the following: L. A. Genge, George Carter, W. A. Wallace, T. W. Pater-son, Capt. Grant, A. G. Sargison, J. A. Mara, Colonel Hall, J. J. Shalleross, H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., C. H. Lugin, H. Munu, J. H. B. Rickaby, and Beaumont Boggs.

Apart from the discussion which took place with reference to Victoria's contribution to the defence of the Empire, there were a number of other matters of vital concern debated. One of these arose out of a resolution from the Nanaimo branch of the Island Development League asking that the provincial government be petitioned to refuse aid to any transcontinental railroad that did not contract to connect with the Island at some central point. While the members expressed themselves in favor of Kana's policy in a general way they could not see their way clear to approve of the specific proposition laid down. On that account a motion that the question be referred to the council for further consideration carried without discussion.

A resolution from C. H. Lugin to the effect that the board urge the Dominion government to construct at Esquimalt a dock of sufficient size to accommodate ships of the largest class and also that they request the adoption of a policy promoting the construction of steel ships in Canada was received with hearty approval. There was some difference of opinion as to whether it would be well to include both petitions in the one memorial but ultimately the conclusion was reached that Mr. Lugin's suggestion was wise. And so the action recommended was taken unanimously.

The Daylight Bill before the Dominion house, which provides for the advancing of time an hour during the summer months, was endorsed. The same action was taken with respect to a resolution, introduced by George Carter, with reference to the campaign being waged by the Young Men's Christian association with the object of raising \$100,000 for a new local building.

After the opening of the proceedings it was announced that a special committee appointed to investigate certain necessary improvements to the Victoria harbor, were not prepared to report. They asked for further time. This was granted.

President Leiser gave an outline of the business which has been engaging the situation of the council during the past few months. His synopsis, in part, follows:

Quarterly Report.

Board of Railway Commissioners. The Provincial government appointed Mr. A. P. Luxton, K. C., to appoint before the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada and support claims of the Province for freight and passenger rates on the same basis as those existing in eastern Canada. Your Railway Freight Committee prepared some valuable data which was presented to Mr. Luxton. The commissioners have not yet brought down the decision.

Vancouver Island Development

The Vancouver Island Development Committee has done good work during the past three months. Delegates from all parts of the island assembled in Victoria in January and formed the Vancouver Island Development League. The next work of the committee was to arrange a meeting of citizens of Victoria which resulted in the formation of the Victoria Development League. The committee has not yet been discharged.

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The council have kept before them the question of suitable arrangements at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition for advertising Victoria. This work will now be taken up by the Victoria Development League and will be accorded the fullest support of this Board of Trade.

The council interviewed the Hon. Mr. Templeman prior to his departure for Ottawa, and the following subjects were brought to his attention: Experimental Farm on Vancouver Island, Railway by Way of Seymour Narrows, Sonnet Island Reserve, Pilotage, Dry Dock Situation at Esquimalt, Fishery Cruisers, Establishment of National Parks, Geological Survey of Vancouver Island.

Fisheries

The council has had under consideration the methods adopted by alien fishermen for keeping fish in captivity where some die, while others become blind and reach the market in an unsanitary condition. This matter was referred to the mayor and aldermen.

Honorary Member

The Duncan Board of Trade having placed the president of this Board of Trade on their honorary membership roll, your council reciprocated by placing the president of the Duncan Board of Trade on the honorary membership roll of this board.

Fire Insurance

The question of fire insurance was dealt with by the council and afterwards submitted to a special general meeting of the board.

Transportation

Yesterday your council met Mr. William Whyte, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company. A report of this meeting has already appeared in print.

Cheap Postage.

Supplementing this report the president stated that the council had been requested to take a stand on the proposed introduction of two cent postage between Canada and France. They had given it their hearty endorsement without delay.

He also told of the interview between William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, the particulars of which already have appeared in these columns. There were one or two points, however, on which he held special stress. One of these was the question of transportation connection with Comox and northern island communities. Mr. Whyte had said that it was the intention to give Vancouver a tri-weekly service with Comox in the near future. The vessels would call at Nanaimo.

However, Victoria merchants would be placed on an even footing with those of the Terminal City because freight from here to any place beyond Nanaimo would be transferred at the latter point and shipped north at the same rates.

Mr. Whyte had promised that, in the trip he is about to make through the west and north districts of the island, he would look into the possibilities of establishing connection with points above Alberni. He also would take steps to have the work on the present extensions rushed to completion.

Mr. Leiser wished it understood that the board had not, as was reported, refused to approve of the contemplated line between Barkley Sound and Victoria. He thought he was safe in saying that the organization approved of the project in the most unqualified manner. It would open up one hundred miles of splendid timber country adjacent to the city. But before the board could take any definite action it was necessary that they receive more information from the promoters regarding their plans. When this was in hand it would be possible, at all probability, to go before the provincial government in behalf of the line.

Sir Thomas Returns Thanks.

President Leiser then read a communication from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, as follows:

Sir, I am, Sir, President of the Board of Trade, Victoria, B.C. Dear Sir,—Capt. Troup has given me an account of the presentation to him by your board of trade of an elk head as a mark of appreciation and official appreciation and he has at the same time sent me a copy of the address in which your board expressed its appreciation of the efforts that the company has been making during the past few years to bring its Pacific coast service to the very highest standard.

We are always pleased to know that our works of improvement are recognized by and give satisfaction to the public, and I beg you to express to the Victoria board of trade my thanks on behalf of the company for the complimentary allusions to our coast steamship service contained in the address.

I gather from your remarks at the meeting that you think there is something still to be done. Well, no doubt there is. You and I will be of very little use in this world when all our aims have been achieved. One of the great plagues in business life is to have some further work in contemplation to be accomplished when the proper time comes.

THOS. SHAUGHNESSY.

President.

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NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET PAVING

City Council Will Authorize Appointment of New Official To Facilitate Work

A new official, was appointed by the streets, bridges and sewers committee last evening when a superintendent of street pavements was decided upon. The selection of the new official will be left to the city engineer.

The necessity of this addition to the staff was pointed out by Mayor Hall, who stated that in view of the difficulty which had hitherto been experienced in the laying of street pavements by reason of the delay which has occurred in the putting down of water pipes, sewers, gas pipes and other underground connections which must always be done before the pavement can be laid, it would be a wise policy also to have some individual appointed who would see that all this preliminary work is done before the paving work commenced. In cases where the laying of pipes leaves the street in a worse condition than it was before the official could notify the various departments by which the work was done to place the street in as good condition as it was before, and if this repairing is not done to go ahead himself, do the work and charge it up to the department responsible.

Constant Delay.

Engineer Topp approved the idea, stating that if it were not for the delay constantly occurring in the putting down of pipes and mains at least three miles of street paving could be done this year.

Alderman Turner asked why the work on the pavement on Government street, northward from Johnson street, is being held up, and was told by the engineer that the delay had been occasioned by the fact that the gas company had to lay a main. On Store street where pavement will also be laid the pipes are now being laid, but a start cannot be made and work prosecuted on two pavements at once owing to the inability to secure sufficient locks to keep both jobs going at once. With regard to the Government street pavement, the engineer also pointed out that on the east side the water pipes must be laid and that will mean delay as that side is now being used for traffic.

"That water department is the hardest nut we have to crack," declared Alderman Turner, who said the department appeared to occasion more delay than any other.

Mayor Hall believed that the tearing up of streets and the relaying should be under one head. One department should not tear up a street and another have to repair it, and Alderman Turner pointed to cases where the waterworks department had torn up streets for mains and in repairing them little or no attention was given to leaving the roadways in proper condition. Mr. Raymur, he said, may want to run that department and make a good showing by not wasting any too much time in repairing the street after the mains are laid and thus make a good showing for his department in the matter of expense, but Alderman Turner declared, if the waterworks is not doing its work properly then some other plan should be adopted.

Matter of Expense.

Mayor Hall was sure Mr. Raymur was doing his duty but naturally he is anxious not to spend any more money out of the waterworks loan than is absolutely possible.

Alderman Turner suggested giving the engineer authority to put those streets, left in a bad condition by the waterworks department, in a proper state and charge the expense to the waterworks department, but Mayor Hall stated that if this were done it would probably result in the waterworks loan coming out short though the cost might be levied against the waterworks maintenance fund.

Finally it was decided that the appointment of an extra superintendent should be made, Superintendent War-

wick to look after the sidewalk work; Superintendent Pusey after street maintenance, other than pavements, and the new appointee to attend to installation of all mains, pipes, etc., which must be laid before the pavements are put down and notify the various departments to proceed with this work in time, while at the same time he will be given authority to notify them in cases where the street is not replaced in as good a condition as it was before the mains were laid to make the necessary repairs and if this is not done to have it done and charged to the department responsible.

Y. M. C. A. CLOCK ONCE MORE MOVES

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After Mr. Wilcox had explained some of the campaign's details the crowd gathered together as teams. Then were turned in pledges which aggregated the sum indicated, and which were responsible for the outburst of feeling already mentioned. The campaign will continue today as usual. "General" Wilcox states that he expects to be able to make an even better report at night.

"Time is flying," he exclaimed yesterday. "That is a point I would like the committee to bear in mind. They have done well, but are going to do better. This is a time when 'Victoria' expects that every man will do his duty."

Following is a detailed list of the young men's donations as reported at their banquet last evening:

Young Men's Donations.
W. Long, \$60; A. R. Dobson, \$60; H. Whitlock, \$30; James A. Temple, \$10; R. E. Crompton, \$20; H. Stanley, \$20; N. H. Whitehead, \$100; R. A. Lowe, \$20; H. W. Whitehead, \$100; Wm. Dismore, \$15; A. J. Bruce, \$100; Howard Miller, \$100; R. M. Jones, \$50; Jno. Vaio, \$50; W. G. Findlay, \$50; Brooke Vaio, \$30; Bruce Gordon, \$25; Thomas M. Ross, \$25; D. W. Butler, \$25; J. B. Barton, \$20; E. Vaio, \$15; Mrs. Vaio, \$10; D. G. Macdonald, \$10; W. W. Jones, \$8; E. R. Coates, \$5; Clarence Lee, \$5; Alice Wattle, \$2; Miss Hurst, \$1; W. J. Short, \$100; J. H. LePage, \$24; D. F. Sprinkling, \$25; Victoria Sporting Goods Co., \$50; J. H. Renfree, \$25; Sweeney & MacCann, \$100; Owen Dismore, \$20; Mrs. Andrews, \$5; R. C. Hall, \$20; A. F. Knight, \$20; L. Beckwith, \$10; Chas. Cohen, \$10; Fred McGregor, \$50; J. S. Dee, \$20; P. J. Andrews, \$20; O. Margison, \$25; W. G. Ptolemy, \$25; Rein Von Munster, \$40; John L. Martin, \$20; G. S. Kiddie, \$25; Jack Morrison, \$50; N. Jessop, \$10; Frederick Long, \$5; others, \$88; Ernest Campbell, \$100.

Lady Donors.

The Ladies' Auxiliary have made an admirable start in the collection of the \$2,000 for which they have pledged themselves and already acknowledged in first list published. The gifts reported up to 6 o'clock last evening totaled \$385.00, as follows:

Mrs. James Anderson	\$100
Mrs. Sophie Rudlin	50
Dr. Helen Ryan	25
Mrs. Sarah Scowcroft	25
Mrs. W. A. Gleason	25
Mrs. A. J. Bruce	25
Mrs. (Dr.) Bjornfelt	10
Mrs. D. C. Reid	10
Miss Elizabeth Scowcroft	10
Mrs. J. Parfit and Miss Florry Parfit	10
Mrs. J. C. Millan	10
Mrs. E. Lory	10
Miss Olive M. Cook	10
A Friend	10
Mrs. Fred Davey	5
Miss M. A. Johnson	5
Mrs. L. A. Helsterman	5
Mrs. Emelyn Whittington	5
Mrs. H. C. Brewster	5
Mrs. J. Miller	5
Miss Lily Simpson	5
Miss Rose Simpson	5
Mrs. Louise L. Kay	5
Miss E. Rutter	5
Small sums	5
Total	\$385

Business Men	\$5,000
D. R. Ker	5,000
Percy D. Hills	1,000
J. C. and C. A. Fields	1,000
R. L. Drury	1,000
J. S. H. Matson	1,000
Weiler Bros.	1,000
Client of P. D. Hills	3,000
Ladies' Aid of Y. M. C. A.	3,000
Lee & Fraser	500
Friend	1,000
J. C. and C. A. Field	1,000
George Carter & Son	300
W. A. Gleason	100
R. B. McKelving	100
W. Scowcroft	125
Moore & Whittington	500
Anthony Anderson	500
D. M. McLean	50
Cyrus H. Bowes	100
H. T. Knott	100
S. O. Bailey	100
E. B. Jones	100
R. Hetherington	100
Wm. W. Gardner	8
R. Thrasher	50
M. T. Bell	50
J. A. McEachern	50
J. G. Brown	50
W. S. Terry	50
W. B. Fisher	50
A. H. Mitchell	50
Wm. Henderson	100
A. T. Frampton	100
W. C. Warren	10
Grant & Lineham	200
Rev. T. E. Holling	100
F. W. Fawcett	100
F. A. Cairns	50
A Friend	200
Total	\$25,963

The donations secured by the young men were distributed as follows among the teams:

Team Total.	\$531
D. Vaio, "Invincibles"	192
W. J. Short, "Tyees"	195
W. Sweeney, "Beavers"	265
C. H. Mason, "Nemos"	205
F. McGregor, "Shamrocks"	105
E. Campbell, "Skookums"	210
J. Clearthue, "Rustlers"	65
J. Issler, "Boosters"	435
W. Long, "Dreadnoughts"	
Total	\$2,173

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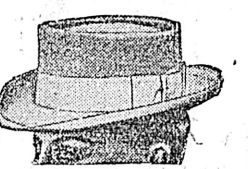
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SPEAKERS—Clive Philipps-Wolley (President Navy League), His Honor Judge Lampman, William Blakemore.

Hon. Richard McBride (Premier of British Columbia) has promised to attend and take part in the meeting.

There will be a musical programme, in which the leading singers of Victoria will take part, and render patriotic songs and choruses.

Arrangements have been made by which seats can be reserved without charge, on application at the Box Office of the Theatre, which will be open for that purpose on Monday morning, the 19th instant, at 10 o'clock.

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This sale will be held by auction and the terms of payment will be one-quarter cash and the balance in one, two and three years with interest at six per cent.

Maps of the townsite will be ready for distribution during the last week in April.

Other sales will be held at different cities in the Province on dates to be arranged.

This is merely a preliminary announcement and further particulars will be given through the Press from time to time. Watch for them.

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MILITIA IMPORTANT AS FIRE INSURANCE

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The pleasant indulgence in towards the latter part of the letter caused not a little amusement. It was received and filed without comment.

To Encourage Militia

Then Col. Hall was called on for the report of the special committee of which he was chairman appointed to investigate the present condition of the local militia and the attitude of the citizens towards that organization.

Before submitting the document, Col. Hall asserted that it was of the mildest possible character. It wasn't recommended that any of the citizens put their hands in their pockets for a five-cent piece. They, however, were asked to give the matter their personal attention. It was one, he asserted, of supreme importance and would be neglected at the peril of the community.

All business men were in the habit of paying insurance rates. The committee had taken it upon themselves to ask that they pay militia premiums. If one neglected his fire insurance and a mishap occurred he had to bear the brunt of his carelessness or oversight. As a nation should they neglect their militia insurance policy their position, in the event of an emergency, would be similar.

There could be no better illustration of the seriousness of the problem than was furnished by the recent campaign in Manchuria in which the nations of Japan and Russia engaged. On that occasion the former found herself unprepared, lacking organization, and the result now was a matter of history.

The maintenance of the militia was an obligation of honor which could no more be neglected than the defrayment of fire insurance policies.

Report of Committee

Col. Hall then read the report which is appended in full:

Your committee have given the questions raised by Lt.-Col. Hall at the last meeting of the board in reference to militia very careful consideration.

We find that there is a very marked absence of military spirit in Victoria, the strength of the local militia being lower than in that of almost any other town in Canada of similar population.

We think that the indifference thus indicated, which reflects no small discredit on the supposed patriotism of the citizens, may have been contributed to by the following causes: (1) A lack of recognition of the part which the militia have in local defence.

(2) To an idea that militia training very seriously interferes with a man's civil employment. Surely the fact cannot be known and appreciated that the defence of the Esquimalt Naval Station is entirely in the hands of the Canadian militia, and the so far as the artillery part is concerned, the guns have practically all to be manned by the 5th regiment; or more of our citizens would find a vent for their patriotic energies in learning to become coast defence gunners, and thus fitting themselves personally to take some small part in the great problems of the naval as well as military defence of the empire.

We particularly wish to emphasize this personal contribution to the militia defence, for no other form of militia training offers so direct a contribution to the royal navy as the training of the guns of a coast defence fortress, behind which the ships may retreat, coal and keel reserve stores.

We feel very strongly that the press could render invaluable assistance in directing the thoughts of our citizens along these lines, rather than allowing their patriotism to be satisfied with occasionally singing patriotic songs, or drinking a toast to the navy, or army or even passing resolutions about defences which entail no personal effort, and which have as little value as the paper on which they are recorded.

We have made careful enquiry as to the interference of militia training with civil occupation and find that the greatest care is taken by those in charge that it shall be so arranged as not to withdraw a man from his employment. During the last seven years on only one occasion have the local militia been turned out during ordinary working hours.

The training is carried out in the evenings either at the drill hall or camp, and even whilst there the men go to their ordinary work during the day. Rifle practice takes place on Saturday afternoons and on other week days during the summer evenings.

Whilst of course we recognize that it is impossible to state what may be the future action of the authorities in this respect, it cannot be too clearly recognized that in the past they have been most careful that a man's civil occupation should not be interfered with by his military training. We are surprised that this fact is so little known, it only goes to show how extreme is the indifference of the general public to all military matters.

We wish to point out that a man on enlisting in the militia undertakes an important public duty, and does work for the public good, no matter from what motive, for which he receives no remuneration, and that the very least the employers of labor as represented by the Board of Trade can do, is to adopt the spirit of the resolutions submitted by Lt.-Col. Hall.

To effect this we recommend that the signature of the various members of the board be obtained to a declaration as follows:

We, in recognition of the personally inadequate remuneration work required of an active militiaman, to fit him for the important public duty which has undertaken, agree that other qualifications being equal, we will give the preference in our employment to militia men and will give instructions accordingly, and make it a matter of personal obligation to see that these instructions are complied with. And further state that it is our intention as far as may be practical, to so encourage our employees to enlist, that at least ten per cent are members of the active militia.

We recommend that a copy of this undertaking and the attached signatures be published in the next annual report of this board.

We also recommend that as the city council is the largest employer of labor in the city and as a public body may well be expected to set a patriotic example to others, the president and council of this board do wait upon the mayor and city council at the earliest convenient date, lay these matters before them and strongly urge their co-operation along the same lines of preference for militia men seeking work, and of the basis that at least 10 per cent of the civic employees should be enlisted men.

Whilst we are primarily reviewing this matter from the position of the employer of labor and are now in full recognition of the personal obligations on ourselves to militia service, we urge that it is a matter which ultimately concerns the whole population, and that the Trades and Labor Council in encouraging their members to take the most active part possible in local militia forces.

We also strongly request the co-

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operation of the local press in enlightening the general public to the individual necessity and duty of militia service and to the conditions of this service in order that this most powerful lever may be used in removing the stigma which attaches to this town for its indifference to defence matters. Colonel Hall, seconded by Colonel Prior, moved its adoption.

Objections to Drill

Mr. Carter asked whether employers of Fifth regiment members had thrown obstacles in the way of their attendance at drill.

Col. Hall, answering, said that in two instances men had been dismissed because they belonged to the militia and attending to their duties as soldiers. Whether or not the business men laid themselves out to impede the advancement and thwart in every way in their power the militia operations, he couldn't say. However, he had no hesitation in asserting that they lent it no active encouragement.

Mr. Carter was surprised. Under the circumstances he most heartily approved of what the report recommended.

As an old militia man, and one who had volunteered when there was something to do, Mr. Luginbuhl approved of what the committee proposed. He thought that if the merchants realized how keen they would be to have armed men go forth in the defence of the country when the necessity arose they wouldn't be so adverse to their preparing themselves. Personally he did not believe that there was any opposition to the militia, it was merely indifference. They should receive more encouragement. The talk about "preserving the ways of peace" was alright. But it was largely tommyrot. The young men had to be made ready for any emergency. So he heartily approved of Col. Hall's opinions.

A. G. Sargison asserted that during his identification with the Fifth regiment there had been no difficulty experienced with the larger employers; the banks and Wharf street merchants had always been most generous in their support. What opposition there was emanated from the smaller merchants.

Col. Prior did not understand how any employer of labor could oppose the report. A militia of three hundred strength was altogether too small. It was important that employers should be impressed with the fact that militia service did not take them away from their work. It was imperative that the citizens and the city council should be called on to assist the Fifth regiment in every possible manner.

The motion carried without opposition.

Railways to Mainland

A resolution adopted by the Nanaimo branch of the Island Development League was read by the secretary with the request that it be endorsed by the board. It follows:

Whereas, the Canadian Northern Railway Company has asked a subsidy from the British Columbia government for bringing its railway to this province, and

Whereas, the route for this said line to the coast is now being surveyed with the object of making the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster as its terminus, and

Whereas, the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster are now the terminal of two transcontinental railways and with the contemplated branch line of the G. T. P. from Fort George to the city of Vancouver, and

Whereas, the southern part of the mainland has now several railroads operating with provincial government aid, and

Whereas, the island of Vancouver with a population nearly as numerous as the southern mainland, bearing a proportionate share of the taxation of the province, and

Whereas, the island's exports of natural products exceeds double of the natural products shipped from the mainland, and

Whereas, the island requires railways to develop its rich resources now lying dormant, and

Whereas, the central and northern parts of the mainland of this province being rich in minerals, timber and agricultural land which are now practically unexploited and cannot be developed without railway facilities, and

Whereas, a railway from Edmonton to a central point on this island, making Victoria the terminus would open up this large section of rich, but at present unpopulated and undeveloped country, and

Whereas, Quatsino Sound is a natural harbor capable of affording accommodation for shipping equal to any on the coast, but which at present owing to the lack of railway connection is of little practical utility,

Therefore, be it resolved, that this league requests its parent body, the Vancouver Island Development League, to request all municipal corporations, boards of trade and all political associations on this island to petition their representatives in the provincial house to oppose the granting of government aid to the Canadian Northern Railroad Company, or any other company, unless said railroad company contract with the provincial government to connect with Vancouver Island at a central point whereby Quatsino Sound and the towns and cities of Cumberland, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan are to be touched at making Victoria the southern terminus.

Principle Approved

Mr. Mara did not think it would be wise for the board to put itself on record as opposing government aid to any line unless it adopted a specific route in reaching Vancouver Island. It would be, he contended, a fatal mistake. The board would be held up to ridicule.

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GOES TO SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Sask., April 15.—It has been already decided that the Anglican Divinity College now at Prince Rupert will be moved to Saskatoon in the near future. On Sept. 1, however, this institution will change its headquarters to "The Hub," where a temporary college will be opened until such time as a building can be erected on the site of the university.

According to the charter of the University of Saskatchewan all denominational colleges will be given free sites by the University Board and it is the intention of the Anglican authorities to get as close as possible to the new institution.

Mrs. Chas. Neal Drowned.
Prince Rupert, April 15.—Mrs. Charles Neal, the wife of a canneryman on the Skeena River, was drowned two days ago near Port Essington. She went to the river front in the night to move her husband's canoe, which was being battered by a storm, and must have slipped into the water.

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A DRY DOCK AND STEEL SHIPS

The resolution passed by the Board of Trade yesterday in regard to the construction of a dry dock at Esquimalt capable of accommodating vessels of the largest kind and favoring the adoption by the Dominion government of a policy that will promote the construction of steel ships in Canada will, we think, commend itself to the public as pertinent to the question of naval defence. At the present time we are not only unable to give any assistance to the Mother Country to defend our coasts against an enemy, but so far as this coast of Canada is concerned, we are not in a position to provide facilities for the repair of the larger vessels of the Royal Navy. If they should unfortunately be damaged while defending us. This is surely not as it ought to be. If we had any guarantee that there never will be a naval war on the waters of the North Pacific ocean in which the vessels of Britain will be engaged, it might be justifiable for us to allow the present condition of things to continue, but there is not, and in the very nature of things there cannot be any guarantee of such a thing. The Victoria Board of Trade has already placed itself on record as to the need of such a dry dock as is referred to in the resolutions passed yesterday, but the necessity of it has been greatly emphasized by recent developments in naval matters.

Coupled with the reference to a dry dock is one suggesting that a policy should be adopted which will stimulate the construction of steel ships. It seems as if this ought to form an essential part of the national policy of the Dominion. We have the iron in the country, and we ought to put ourselves in a position to convert that iron into steel ships. This phase of the resolution is not local, but is of general application. At the present time the construction of steel ships in Canada is not profitable owing to the greater cost attending the work here. The government may be able to devise a method whereby this can in some measure be overcome. In his speech in the House of Commons Mr. Foster laid stress upon the desirability of inaugurating the time when Canada could build its own steel ships, and therefore be able in case of necessity to supplement the capacity of Great Britain in this respect. It has been pointed out by others, more competent to speak upon this point than Mr. Foster, that the great weakness of the Empire is that it has not the facilities for building Dreadnoughts rapidly enough to keep up with the two-power standard. In the course of his observations on the debate referred to, Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his hearty approval of what Mr. Foster had said, and as he did not qualify this endorsement in any specific way, he may properly be understood as agreeing with the proposal that Canada should prepare to do her own shipbuilding for the purposes of naval defence. Therefore we are under the impression that the representations which the Board of Trade will make will be welcomed by the Prime Minister, who will naturally desire to give effect to the wishes of Parliament not only in the most efficient way, but, other things being equal, in a manner calculated to give the people of Canada as much as possible of the advantage arising out of the expenditures that may have to be made for naval defence.

We think it will be admitted without argument that, if a dry dock were provided at Esquimalt, which the largest of the Dreadnoughts could enter, and a thoroughly equipped steel shipbuilding plant were established here, the two would form a contribution to Imperial defence of no small importance, and they would also have, what would commend them to a great many people, an industrial value of the highest kind.

THE MILITIA

The fact that there are only some three hundred men in the active militia in Victoria is not very creditable to the city. We do not suggest for a moment that the smallness of the number is to be regarded as indicating any laxity in the patriotism of the young men of the city, and we are very slow to believe, as some people think, it is due in any way to the opposition of the employers of labor. It is only an illustration of the casual way in which many important matters are regarded in this city. If there were an enemy in the field, a long line of men would be waiting on a hour's notice to take the field against him. There

is plenty of patriotism among the young men, plenty of courage, plenty of everything necessary to make a strong local militia establishment, except the one essential, namely a disposition to take the trouble to be a corps. Really there ought to be a change. Of late years there has grown up an idea that young men ought not to be trained to fight for their country, and we have heard of parents who have objected to the entry of their sons into the active militia because they feared that in the event of hostilities the young men would be called upon to serve. We profess to know something about the point of view of young Canada, and it teaches us that, if there was need for the young men to come to the defence of their country, nothing would keep them back. The father or mother, who does not wish his or her son to become a trained militiaman lest he may some day have to take the field, ought to realize that thereby they are sentencing him to take the field as an untrained man, in such an event, for take the field he would. We are unable to understand why any employer of labor ought to object to his employees serving in the militia, especially as the arrangements which prevail in this city, at least, are such as call for no interference with business hours. Even if there were an occasional slight interference one would suppose that the patriotism of employers would be equal to such a slight strain upon it. Canadians have had so long a period of peace that they have come to look upon the possibility of war as utterly out of the question, and hence to regard time and money spent on military training as so much waste. There may be an awakening some day.

MR. A. J. DAWSON

The members of the Canadian club of this city will be very glad to hear Mr. A. J. Dawson on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to this city. Mr. Dawson, as the founder and editor of the Standard, of Empire, is doing excellent work for the cause of Imperial solidarity. His imperialism is not of the vociferous kind, but seeks by making the people of the various parts of the Empire familiar with each other's doings, ideas and ambitions to beget a community of interest. He has had opportunities of learning the point of view of Britons who live beyond the seas, and he knows that in their own way, the people of the outlying dominions are working out the Imperial problems. A gentleman of strong opinions, he is wise enough not to seek to impose those opinions upon others, and his broad sympathies enable him to realize that those who may not see eye-to-eye with him on matters of policy, may be equally sincere and equally patriotic in their efforts to make the British Empire permanent. The Standard of Empire is notably free from Imperial quackery.

DECLINING SOCIALISM

Yesterday the Colonist had an article reprinted from a contemporary in which the statement was made that Socialism is rapidly losing ground in England. This is really not a cause for surprise. One set of writers attribute its decline to a revival of the military spirit and a recognition of the fact that the aims of Socialism, if carried into effect, would leave the country helpless against its enemies. Doubtless also the British Socialists have learned something from the example of their German brothers. In Germany, the Socialists interpose no obstacles to the thorough arming of the nation for the purposes of offence; naturally British Socialists can, under such circumstances, hardly be expected to refuse to assist in arming their own country for purposes of defence.

Another reason for the decline of Socialism is doubtless to be found in the realization that many of its doctrines cannot be put into practical operation. We have always been inclined to regard the Socialists with a great deal of respect, for though we have been unable to agree with them in many things, we have always recognized that they were for the most part men who thought. It has indeed, seemed to us that they thought too much in one groove, that they sought to reach the unattainable, that they were blind to the teachings of history. Being thinking men it appears as if it was inevitable that sooner or later they would see that the best things are to be accomplished by reforms, and not by revolutions. Therefore, we are not at all surprised to learn that in England, where there is absolute liberty of discussion, Socialism is growing weaker. We believe the cause of true reform will be greatly strengthened thereby, because it is undoubtedly true that some of the most earnest thinkers in the country have allied themselves with the Socialist movement. It will be a distinct gain to have these men co-operate in bringing about social and industrial reforms in a spirit of conciliation rather than in one of antagonism to those, who do not fully share their views.

The public will learn with interest that Mr. William Whyte, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, has declared his intention of examining into the prospects of business to be developed by the extension of the E. & N. railway to the north end of this island.

The prolonged cool winds and dry weather which we are experiencing at this time form an unusual combination. It is so long since we have had a good three days' southeast rain that we have almost forgotten what it is like. And yet we are willing to make a small wager, that if it should rain today half the people in town would tell you that it rains here all the time. Somewhere it is written that a man

looks at his face in the glass and forthwith forgets what manner of man he saw, and so with the weather. We never remember from one month to another what it has been like, and as a consequence it is always the coldest, the windiest, the wettest or the driest, as the case may be, according as it is cold, windy, wet or dry.

Dr. Bernard Hollander writes to the Westminster Gazette to say that the brain grows as long as it is actively exercised. This removes the reproach attaching to having "the big head," unless the bigness has been superinduced by indulgence in things which are not always conducive to mental activity, at least in the later stages of their employment.

Only a few people in Victoria knew the late Mrs. Alexander Dallas, who passed away recently at her late home in England; but the fact that she was a daughter of the late Sir James Douglas and leaves her surviving relatives in this city, who are among our most highly esteemed residents, combine to lend her death a melancholy interest to all citizens.

By all means let us have a Normal school in Victoria. We think the island is big enough for such an institution. Over in the state of Washington they have two Normal schools, one of them is at Bellingham, and the other at Ellensburg. The conditions are somewhat similar in this province, only in the case of that State mountains divide the west from the centre and here water does it.

Mr. Robert Cassidy, K. C., has been held up in San Francisco. If this is not casus belli, we would like some one to point out what would be. Fancy the genial countenance of our distinguished legal light confronted with an ugly pistol in a bad man's hands. But what is even more important is the fact that Mr. Cassidy was promenading with \$300 in his pocket. This makes him participate criminals, for if he had not the money it would not have been stolen. Mr. Cassidy certainly owes the people of British Columbia an explanation. After it has been given the expediency of declaring war can be considered calmly.

The situation in Turkey is evidently growing more serious. A dispatch announces that Bulgaria is about to invade Macedonia. Turkey would be bound to resist this. There is also an exceedingly distressing report of the renewal of atrocities in Armenia. These stories may be more sensational than true, but the news is certainly disquieting. The only reassuring feature of the case is the statement that the announcement of the movement of British ships to Turkish waters is without foundation. Until the fleets in the Mediterranean begin to move, there will be no immediate occasion for alarm.

Mr. M. J. E. Young, of the Department of the Interior, estimates that the water power of Canada, as far as known equals 25,632,907 horse power, of which over 17,000,000 horse power is in Quebec. As Mr. Young's estimate leaves only 5,000,000 h. p. for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the northern Territories, it must be very greatly under the mark. Mr. Young thinks there is much less "merchantable" timber in Canada than in the United States. Of course this depends upon what we call merchantable timber.

The Canadian Northern asked the Ontario government for a subsidy that would have amounted to \$1,500,000 and the friends of the government are claiming that the province has saved that fine sum by refusing the subsidy. This leads the Toronto Star to say that if the railway had asked three times as much, the province would have saved three times as much. This recalls the young lad in Bleak House, who used to add up the cost of all the things he thought of buying and did not, and call the total his savings and forthwith proceed to spend in something that he did not require and could not afford.

The gentleman, who told the Trades and Labor Council in Vancouver that navies and armies are dangerous to peace was doubtless right; but he did not tell his hearers what the country will do if it is caught napping by some other country, which persists in maintaining these relics of barbarism. If things could be as we all would like them to be, there would be no need of sailors to fight on sea, soldiers to fight on land, policemen to take care of the cities, judges to administer the laws, Trades and Labor Councils to work for the betterment of those who toil. But unhappily the Millennium is not in sight, unless we conclude that "nations will learn to war no more" because there is nothing more to be learned.

It would be premature on the part of any of the public bodies on Vancouver Island to lay down any hard and fast rule regarding railway construction. We are all very anxious to see a railway constructed to the north end of this island, and the majority of us are exceedingly anxious to have connection established between some central point on the island and the Mainland, but it would be a mistake to place ourselves in opposition to any policy of railway assistance which does not include such a connection. It is better to wait until matters develop a little further, always keeping in view the fact that what the island needs more than anything else, and must have, if its resources are to be fully developed, the best possible railway connection with the Mainland at some central point and a north and south line touching all the centres of population.

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RECLINING GO-CART—

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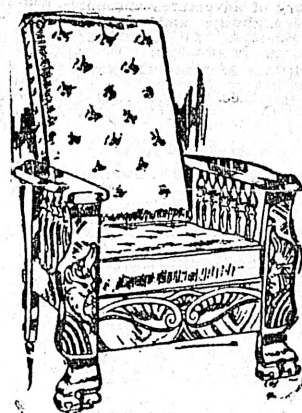
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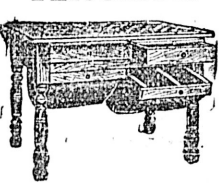
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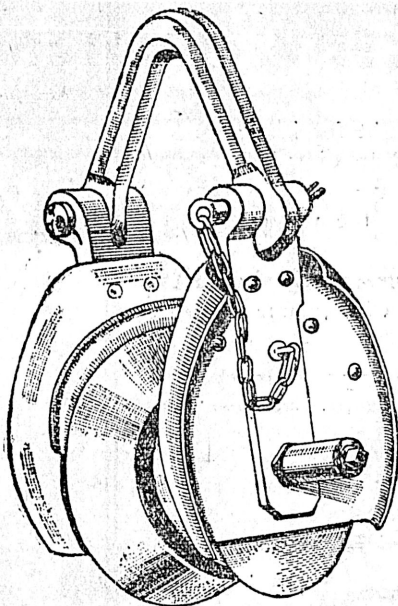
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Donations Acknowledged
The W. C. T. U. committee gratefully acknowledge donations for March, from: Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Grant, Mrs. Carne.

A Railroad Social
The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church intend holding a railroad social on Monday evening. An invitation is extended to all the young people of the congregation and their friends.

The King's Daughters
Yesterday afternoon the Quiet Hour Circle of the King's Daughters held a devotional meeting at the Y. W. C. A. home. These meetings are held on the first and third Friday afternoons of each month.

Married at Manse
On Thursday evening at First Presbyterian church, Manse, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of James Granger and Millicent Alice Wood, both of Victoria. The bride-maid and groomsmen were Sarah Hunter and Malcolm Wilson.

General Otter Coming
The local Canadian Club will have the honor of extending its hospitality in the near future to a distinguished countryman, viz.: Brigadier-General Otter, of Toronto, who has expressed his intention of visiting the coast this summer. Mrs. Otter has gone on a trip to Europe.

Roof Fire Does Damage
A roof fire at the residence of Alfred G. King, Jr., 1040 Burdette avenue, caused loss to the amount of \$50 shortly before noon yesterday. The fire brigade put out the blaze. In appreciation of the work of the firemen Mr. King presented \$5 to the firemen's fund.

Executive of Development League
A meeting of the Executive of the Vancouver Island Development League will be held on Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the Board of Trade rooms, for the purpose of electing officers, and all members of the league and subscribers are invited to be present, as other important business matters will also be transacted.

Collapses on Sidewalk
Seized with a fainting spell on Government street, in front of the offices of Hall, Goepel & Co., Mrs. Robert Parker, 1119 Quadra street, fell to the sidewalk yesterday afternoon, sustaining a severe scalp wound. Willing hands carried her into Bowes' drug store, where she was attended by Dr. Stanier and Dr. Robertson and later she was taken to her home in the police patrol wagon.

Price Remains the Same.
The price of bread in Victoria will not likely go up as a result of the increased cost of wheat. While it is expected that a jump will be made in the number of loaves of the staff of life purchasable for a dollar in Vancouver, in Winnipeg, and a number of other places, Victoria bakers are not likely to make any change. For some time the price of bread here has been higher than in Vancouver.

Hoo-Hoos Will Banquet
Hoo-Hoos from the leading points on the Pacific coast will assemble in Vancouver on the evening of April 23 when a grand banquet will be given in O'Brien hall. A large number of visitors are expected from American points and a delegation from Victoria and island points is looked for. The concatenation will be an enjoyable affair and no effort is being spared to make it the best yet held on this side of the boundary.

Neat Brochure
The Portland Cement Company, of Tod Inlet, Saanich Arm, have issued a neatly illustrated pamphlet devoted to the marketing of their product. The little book contains standard specifications and useful information in connection with Portland cement. Some very effective views are shown of Victoria streets after they have been given a judicious treatment of cement sidewalks and curbs and gutters.

More Permits Issued
Permits for buildings aggregating in value \$27,750 were issued yesterday by the building inspector. The permit for the new building to be erected by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency at the corner of Broughton and Langley streets, at a cost of \$22,000 made up the major portion of the amount. Other permits issued were those to C. H. Merkle for a dwelling on Government street to cost \$3800; to Mrs. Annie Phillips for additions to her dwelling on Prior street to cost \$150 and to J. Morrison for a dwelling on Albany street to cost \$1800.

B. C. Society of Fine Arts
The first exhibition of the lately incorporated B. C. Society of Fine Arts will be held in Vancouver on the 20th of this month in Dominion hall. This society has been formed with the object of stimulating the public interest in the cause of art in this province, developing a taste for artistic productions, gathering artists resident in British Columbia, including painters, sculptors, architects, artistic engravers and draughtsmen, and designers into one society and affording them a central location where their works may be submitted to public view.

Death of Mrs. Dallas
Mrs. Dallas, widow of the late Alexander Grant Dallas, one of the pioneers of British Columbia, and a daughter of the late Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., is dead at her home in England. News was received to her effect in the city yesterday. Mrs. Dallas was the second daughter of the late governor of British Columbia and her death occurred on Easter Sunday at her home, Warren House, Ives Heath, near Uxbridge, Bucks. She is survived by six children, several of her sons being in the army, one Major Alister Dallas having served with distinction in South Africa. The late Mrs. Dallas served as commissioner for the Hudson's Bay Company in the negotiations preceding the taking over of Vancouver Island by the crown. He was later governor of Rupert's Land.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 16, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.
The low area still over Central British Columbia has caused nearly three inches of snowfall at Barkerville and light showers at Kamloops and Tootenah; fresh southerly winds have prevailed on the straits and temperatures in the North Pacific States have become about normal. East of the Rockies the disturbance has become central in Saskatchewan and snow has fallen in that province and rain and sleet in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	50
Vancouver	35	52
New Westminster	32	52
Kamloops	36	38
Barkerville	18	32
Atlin	4	below 32
Dawson, Y. T.	4	21
Yellowknife	22	41
Winnipeg, Man.	28	40
Portland, Ore.	42	60
San Francisco, Cal.	50	66

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy with showers tonight or Sunday.
Lower Mainland: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, chiefly cloudy with showers today or Sunday.

FRIDAY.

Highest	50
Mean	45
Lowest	40

Rain, trace; sunshine, 9 hours.

Unclaimed Tombola Prizes
Unclaimed tombola numbers carrying prizes won at the kennel show are as follows: Tuesday 6th, No. 245; Wednesday 7th, No. 662; Wednesday 7th, No. 1340; Thursday 8th, No. 327; Thursday 8th, No. 445. Meldrum & Maloney's cup was won by Camille, of Vancouver, for best chumblor spaniel.

A Big Bus
The largest passenger bus ever seen in Victoria and one of the largest on the American continent arrived here the other morning on the steamer Cascade, which had been specially chartered for the purpose of bringing the bus to Victoria for Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel.

Salvation Army
The Salvation Army services will be held on Sunday in the Citadel, Broad street at 7 a. m. Knee drill, 11 a. m. Tabernacle Baptist church on Thursday night by the pastor, Rev. Fred T. Tapscott, M. A., performing the ceremony. This was the first marriage celebrated in the new edifice, and in honor of the occasion the young ladies of the congregation, by whom Miss Manning is held in high esteem, had decorated the church with a profusion of wild flowers.

Real Estate Sale
Seven lots on Cook and Oscar streets were sold yesterday, the consideration being about \$4,500.

Property for Sale
Tenders are being called for by William Monteith, administrator of the estate of the late Joseph Evans, for the purchase of about five acres of property lying immediately to the north of section 52, Lake District, Vancouver Island, on the south side of Elk lake. It includes a number of buildings.

Addition to Musical Circles
An addition to musical circles in Victoria is promised in the near future by the arrival of Henry Campbell of Kamloops, who has announced his intention of settling down here. Mr. Campbell was the head of Campbell's orchestra in the mainland city, and it is understood that on his arrival he intends associating himself with a number of musical organizations here the principal among which is the Fifth Regiment band.

Time Limit for Callers
In order to give the city engineer more time to devote to his duties and at the same time to do away with the constant interruptions which that official experiences from the public breaking in upon his work at all hours of the day, the council has fixed hours in which anyone wishing to see the engineer may do so, but outside of this time he will be unapproachable. Hereafter the city engineer will be at home to callers from 10:30 to 12:30 o'clock every morning during the week.

The Dust Nuisance
Curses both loud and deep greet the clouds of most unnecessary and superfluous dust that choke alike pedestrian and drivers on the Causeway these days. As regularly as the wind blows every afternoon, and this regularly for the past few weeks, with sorrow it must be confessed, has been most painfully recurrent, this portion of the city has a most disreputable appearance and one that reflects no credit on the authorities responsible for having the streets sprinkled. Where is the electric sprinkler?

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE
Mr. Justice Irving took chambers yesterday morning in the absence of Judge Martin, who broke a rib while fishing at Cowichan last week. The first application was one by the defendant in the case of Ballentine vs. North Saanich to have the case dismissed for want of prosecution. After argument the application was dismissed, the costs being reserved for the trial judge. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the plaintiff, and Col. Gregory for the defendant.
The adjourned application for a further examination of the defendant in the case of the Victoria-Phoenix

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George Morphy was granted an order for letters of administration of the estate of the late Mr. Ozard.
Letters of administration were also granted of the estate of the late Mary Tansson on the application of J. H. Lawson, Jr.
The case of Wood vs. Hartley Bay Company also came up on an application made by H. D. Twigg, for the defendants, that the action be remitted to the county court. The application was refused. Frank Higgins appeared for the plaintiff.
In county court, chambers Judge Lampan fixed April 30 as the date for the trial of Forrester vs. McCallum. Last May this case was remitted from the supreme court and since that time has lain dormant owing to the absence of a material witness. For the defendant Mr. Robertson wanted a date set or the action dismissed. On the other side Mr. Wootton explained the difficulty but thought that now he might be able to communicate with the missing witness.

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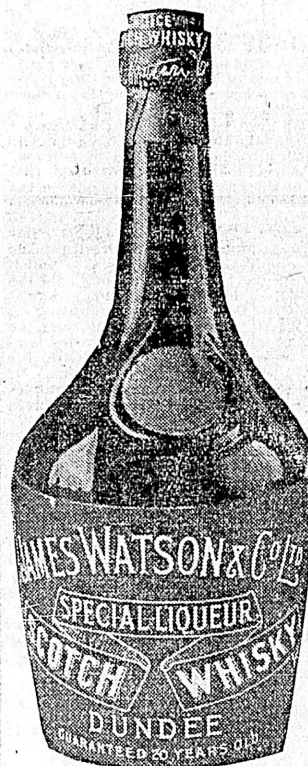
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BRITISH SQUADRON MAY COME TO ESQUIMALT

Admiralty's Policy Shaping
Towards Restoration of
Naval Base

Indications are multiplying that a powerful British squadron will in the near future be dispatched to the Pacific ocean and there is every reason to believe that Esquimalt will again form one of its bases. The latest evidence of a change in the policy of the British Admiralty is sounded in a letter received by a Victorian from a friend of Rear Admiral Stephenson, a retired naval officer who some years ago was in command of the fleet stationed here. The writer informant has every reason, although no longer on the active list, to be considered an authority, and he states that it is almost certain that a number of Britain's fighting ships will in the near future be dispatched to these shores.

Sometime ago the British press announced that a flying squadron, composed of first-class cruisers ranging from 12,000 to 14,000 tons, and numbering either five or six vessels would be dispatched throughout the empire for the purpose of "showing the flag." The probabilities are that the permanent location of this squadron will be the Pacific ocean. Despite Britain's seeming apathy in this large sphere of international interest, since she withdrew her battleships from Chinese and Canadian waters over four years ago, the indications are that the Admiralty never lost sight of the warning note sounded sometime ago by an eminent naval writer, that the Pacific would be the battle ground of the future.

A Year's Progress

Events in this great ocean have marched with remarkable rapidity during the past twelve months. Australia sounded the first alarm when she drew attention to Germany's naval activity in New Guinea, a location only a few days steaming distance from Australian ports. Germany with customary diplomacy denied any preparations out of the ordinary, but the reports of the establishment of a strong naval base were subsequently verified by a prominent American scientist, Major Cooke Daniels, who stated that Simonshaven would eventually be one of the strongest naval fortifications in the Pacific.

Then came the anti-Oriental agitation which spread from the Mexico border to Alaska. Following this the United States Atlantic fleet was dispatched on its historic cruise, and its presence in the Pacific demonstrated how easily the balance of power in the Far East could be overturned.

A matter of tremendous importance which apparently has been almost altogether overlooked by press naval critics in discussing the balance of power in the Pacific is the fact that up to the present Japan has never been considered in the computation of the Two Power Standard. This system of reckoning, on the basis of which Great Britain up to the present has maintained an invincible superiority in the strength of her fighting units on paper, has been entirely upset by the introduction of Dreadnoughts.

Only Dreadnoughts

It is authoritatively stated by the highest naval authorities in Great Britain, and among these is Lord Charles Berkeford, that Dreadnoughts will alone be considered in the computation of the strength of the navies of the future. To all intents and purposes, limited only by the capacities of their shipbuilding yards, every nation, with the exception of Great Britain which got a slight start, commenced level in the Dreadnought race. Among first-class powers the rivalry in constructing these vessels can only be considered as feverish since the pace was set by the British Admiralty. Talking Germany and Japan's capacity in Dreadnought slips into consideration, it is utterly impossible for Britain to maintain the two power standard against these nations, and when the Anglo-Japanese treaty expires in a couple of years' time this situation will have to be faced by both liberal and Conservative governments in the Old Land stand committed to the two-power standard, plus ten per cent. Germany has eighteen slips for constructing Dreadnoughts; Japan is stated to have at least six, and Great Britain altogether has only eighteen. By 1912 there is every indication that Japan will be third in the Dreadnought race among the nations of the world.

Re-establishing Old Bases

It is on account of the reasons above stated, as well as others too numerous to mention, that Britain, as indicated by the London and Empire press, is now formulating plans for the re-establishment of her naval prestige in the Pacific. Captain Parry, of the Egeria, recently, in announcing improvements and alterations at the naval base at Esquimalt, stated that it was being prepared for the reception of a fleet larger than has ever heretofore been stationed here. The announcement was received with interest, and aroused considerable comment in naval circles in England. It is regarded as a sure indication of the dispatch in the near future of a powerful squadron, but up to the present nothing definite is known of the Admiralty's plans, except the fact that the six first-class cruisers will be sent throughout the empire to "show the flag." The redistribution of the vessels in British home waters indicates to a certain extent the abandonment of the concentration policy inaugurated by Sir John Fisher. A large number of powerful units have been detached from the home and Atlantic fleets under the new arrangement, but the ultimate destination of these vessels will be apparently in abeyance.

Transfer of Esquimalt

It was announced recently that a bill would shortly be introduced into the British parliament for the transfer of Esquimalt naval base to Canada. This statement, made by Reginald McKenna, first lord of the Admiralty, can only have strength coeval with the life of the present government. The present naval crisis in the Old Land may eventually lead to the downfall of Premier Asquith, and indications are that the advent of the Conservatives to power will lead to a change in naval policy, which will redound to the advantage of the Overseas Dominions, as well as the prestige of the British flag in foreign waters.

The hopes of Victorians for the restoration of the old-time glories of Esquimalt seem to be well based, and the latest authority, that of Admiral Stephenson, that a fleet will again anchor in local waters, is apparently well founded.

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For the past year or two there has been an agitation to do away with the tax on improvements, but nothing has been done towards that end. This year an effort will be made to have the tax removed, and it is likely that when the question of fixing the tax rate comes to be considered next month the advocates of the single tax system will make a determined effort to have the year's revenue raised solely from lands.

It is claimed by the advocates of the single tax system that the municipality can well afford to do without the tax on improvements, as the tax produced but \$2,000 out of a total of about \$26,000, and this comparatively small amount, if cut out, would

Make Little Difference

In the year's revenues, while to do away with the impost would encourage owners to improve their property. There has been a large amount of improvements made in the municipality during the year, but the increase in the tax from this source would not be sufficient to warrant the municipality continuing the tax.

The assessment roll for the municipality is now being compiled by the municipal clerk, and will be returned about the middle of next month. Last year the total assessable values, land and improvements, was in round figures \$4,500,000. This year there is an estimated increase of \$1,000,000. As soon as the return is made the municipal council will take up the question of fixing the tax rate for the year. Last year the rate was seven mills, an increase over that of the previous year. With the increase in the assessment this year it is expected that there will be no necessity of making any further increase in the rate.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE TO COMMENCE WORK

Final Organization Meeting
For Publicity Campaign To
Be Held Tuesday

Secretary McGaffey, of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, has not been long getting to work upon the organization of his campaign of publicity which is about to be carried on in the interests of the city. For the purpose of putting the finishing touches to the organizing measures which have been under way for some time past a meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday morning next when officers will be elected, volunteer committees formed, and a full list of the contributors to the movement for the advancement of Victoria will be tabulated. Further arrangements will also be made for the enlargement of the fund at the command of the local league, and now that the movement underfoot has attained such publicity it is expected that no question of a shortage of funds will stand in the way of the work.

One of the first actions of the new secretary will be to secure accommodation at the Alaska, Yukon and Pacific Exposition at Seattle.

where the picturesque beauties of Victoria will be well advertised. The city council will also be waited upon by a committee of the league and asked to give a grant towards the work to be undertaken. It was at first proposed to utilize the former Victoria Tourist Association rooms on Port street as the headquarters of the Development League. This idea has been abandoned, it having been ascertained that smaller quarters will do equally well. The last vestiges of the Tourist Association will, therefore, disappear at the end of the present month when the room will be closed. The Development League is now engaged in seeking rooms in the city, and by the end of next week it is anticipated that the publicity campaign, which is expected to do so much for the future of Victoria, will be well under way. New members will be welcomed, and indications are that the final organization meeting on Tuesday next will prove an enthusiastic affair.

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ANNUAL BALL OF NATIVE SONS

Empress Hotel the Scene Of
Society Function Last
Night

Everything seemed to combine last night to make the Native Sons' ball, held at the Empress hotel, what it long promised to be, one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The social was of a brilliant character. Some three hundred guests assembled in the spacious entrance hall, the music provided was of the best character, and the splendidly polished floor would have been hard to equal. The front entrance was draped with the Union Jack, lent for the occasion by Captain Crawford of the Shearwater. There were few other decorations, but their absence only served to heighten the effect of the magnificent dresses worn by the native daughters of the city and their guests, who throughout the evening formed a beautiful panorama of moving colors.

No effort or expense had been spared to make the music provided of a character to heighten the enjoyment of the evening. The instruments had been carefully selected, and the diapason of the whole orchestra, as well as the carefully chosen selections were praised on all sides. Professor Nason, specially brought over from Tacoma for the occasion, handled his band of musicians with consummate skill, and the solos on the xylophone were of a character which have seldom been heard at dances in Victoria. The programme, as a whole would have been hard to excel, and encomiums on the selections were handed to and fro throughout the evening. The whole affair went with a swing from commencement to end. The cuisine provided was in keeping with the best traditions of the Empress and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Dainties to tempt the most fabled palate were in evidence, and the management combined most effectively with the ball committee to make the event something to be long remembered.

The Ball Room

Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock, and was kept up until a very late hour. A very elaborate supper menu had been arranged, and was served twice during the evening at 11.15 and midnight respectively. The supper tables were most gracefully decorated with rustic baskets filled with flowers and shaded candelabra.

Altogether the function was a complete success in every way, and the various committees are much to be congratulated upon the splendid success of the ball, and the excellence of all the arrangements.

The reception committee consisted of: Mr. E. E. Wootton, chief factor; the Hon. Richard McBride; Dr. S. D. Helmcken, past chief factor; Mr. W. C. Moresby, past chief factor; Mr. Joseph E. Wilson, past chief factor; Mr. G. T. Fox, past chief factor; Mr. H. Langley, past chief factor, and Mr. D. R. Ker.

The floor committee consisted of: Messrs. W. A. Lawson, F. O. White, Henry G. Dalby, Jas. H. Lawson, Jr., H. C. Briggs, Sydney Child, T. A. Ker, A. McTavish and L. S. V. York. The chairman is Mr. E. E. Wootton, chief factor; the secretary is Arthur E. Haynes and Mr. Henry G. Dalby as treasurer.

The Menu

The menu at last night's supper follows: Consomme Bellevue, Crab Meque en Caisse, Cotelettes of Chicken with Peas, Cold Ham, Beef Tongue, Boned Capon, Salamis, Salad Rachel, Vanilla Ice Cream, Cakes, Demi Tasse.

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Two-step Harvard Spirit
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Interesting Monument.

The South has raised many monuments to the men who fought for the Confederacy, but the patriotism of the Confederate women has remained uncommemorated save by one small shaft: the one at Fort Mill, South Carolina. Now, at last, however, these women are to have tribute paid them in lasting bronze. The Southern States are now raising funds, and the legislatures of some of them are appropriating money, to the end that each state may buy and erect a replica of the statue and bas-reliefs lately executed by the sculptor, Louis Amato, of Washington.

The crowning figure of this model is that of a Confederate woman, cast in heroic size. She is classically garbed.

With one hand she extends the flag of Confederacy; in the other she holds a drawn sword. Below are two bas-reliefs. One, "On the Battlefield," shows the Confederate woman nursing the wounded. She sits in the foreground, a soldier lying prone, with his head on her knees, while around her the battle rages.

The other bas-relief, "News from the Front," shows a Southern family at home during the war. One woman is at the spinning wheel, another is sewing—making clothes for the soldiers. An old nurse, a slave, sits with a baby on her lap. In the midst of this group stands a tall lad, just come from the postoffice, holding aloft a letter from the husband and father at the front.

HERE AND THERE

The state of the labor market must be considered in the case of teachers as well as of other workers, but the principle of paying men more than women creates many anomalies. No one would like to see the schools of Victoria taught by women alone. On the other hand, a woman may, and often is, a far more efficient instructor than her fellow-worker of the opposite sex. The highest salary is not too much for an excellent teacher, the poor one too dear at the lowest. The provincial government recognizes that the salary is paid to the teacher as such and districts can choose whether a man or woman will suit the requirements of the school best. However, the experiment is begun and as the salaries are, on the whole, higher than before the teachers can afford to wait the result.

It is to be regretted that the salary of the teacher of needlework has been increased by so very small a sum. Not only has Miss Boorman received special training for her work but her influence over the girls is excellent. They are taught not only to sew, but to be faithful, exact and conscientious in all that they undertake. The amount of physical labor involved in the instruction of so many classes of girls in all parts of the city is very great. No one, at least no woman, can doubt the value of a practical knowledge of plain needlework as a preparation for the future life of all women. To have this taught as well as is being done is worth more to the community than is being paid for it.

It may be that at the present time that the government will not accede to the request of the school board, although it should build a Normal school in this city. In this matter Victoria is suffering for the indifference of the past. When a proposal was made some years ago to establish a Normal school in the province, the Vancouver school board secured the institution by offering the government the use of one of its buildings for a Normal and Model school. When the government was ready to erect a building of its own it was not unusual that it should be placed in the city which had afforded the Normal school a home in its infancy. This is not the only advantage our city has lost through a lack of generosity in educational affairs. A new era has dawned and the members of the present school board are showing that they are alive to the needs of the children and youth of Victoria. All good citizens will hope that the work will go on till we can part with the present school building with a good conscience. Teachers but to the handsome and commodious buildings in which our young people spend their school days.

Among the many enterprises which are being undertaken in these days it is a wonder that no one has thought of erecting a hall suitable for large assemblies. Except the theatre, there is no building suitable for a large gathering. It is not pleasant to think that there is no better building which to invite the delegates to the Dominion teachers' convention than the old Assembly hall, the present skating rink. Yet this is the most suitable room which the committee in charge of the arrangements were able to procure. However, Victoria must make up for the lack of accommodation. The meeting ought to be a most profitable one for those who attend it and every visitor should carry away none but the most pleasant impressions, not only of the teachers of the province but of the citizens of Victoria. If there is a large attendance the name and the fame of Victoria will reach thousands of the future citizens of Canada in the most effective way. That the stories told in the school rooms when the teachers return shall be all to our credit will be of no little import to the future of the city and of the island.

The danger of disregarding the signs of fear shown by a child is illustrated by a story told lately. A father brought home to his baby boy a toy dog. It was black and curly and very pretty in the grown up people's eyes. But the child could not bear it. He screamed and showed every sign of terror. The elders tried to convince the little one of the harmlessness of the toy, and to make it accept the hated present. They thought it a duty to induce him to conquer what was to them an unreasonable fear.

In course of time the boy was put to bed as usual, and no doubt the child had been forgotten by the elder members of the family. But in the night the little fellow was taken with convulsions, and though every effort was made to save him, he was dead in the morning. Such tragedies are not of frequent occurrence. But how many sleepless nights, how many cases of weak and disordered nerves are due to the foolish practice of trying to force children to overcome unreasonable fears which will never be known. The nervous system of children is very delicate, and too great care cannot be exercised in the handling of them. When wisely and kindly treated the most timid may overcome their fears. But there are some aversions which are strong enough to last as long as life itself. The grown up person is wise, who in presence of a little child, realizes her want of understanding.

In few things has there been so great a change in the lifetime of a generation as in the furniture of the homes of the people. In this, at least, the tendency has been towards greater simplicity. Rich carpets have given place to polished floors from which the rugs, as beautiful and costly as the purses of the owner can buy, may be removed at any time. Furniture is no longer universally upholstered and covered with ornamental drapery. The heavy bedsteads have given place to light ones of brass or other metal. Ornaments are less plentiful and more beautiful. It may not be that the carved furniture and polished floors of the present day lessen the labor of the housewife and her assistants, but at least our rooms are bright and airy and more healthful than the drawing rooms of our grandmothers.

The change is owing, in great part to the influence of William Morris an educated, cultured Englishman. He not only wrote against the ugliness that prevailed in the last quarter of last century, but artist and man of letters as he was, he, with his own hands

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

entered upon the work of improvement. He made chairs and other pieces of furniture. He went to the continent to learn the secret of weaving beautiful tapestry and rediscovered the secret of making dyes that not only would not fade, but grew richer with the passage of time. He made type himself that the books the people read should be more beautiful. He taught builders how to design houses that would be an ornament to the landscape. While neither a great poet nor an excellent artist, Morris did much to spread the love of beauty and of fitness among the people. It was not a little thing to so change the every day things around us. This is Morris' description of how the room in which the family spend the hours together should be furnished.

"Beside the table that will keep steady when you work upon it, and the chairs that you can move about, the good floor, and the small carpet which can be bundled out of the room in two minutes, there must be a bookcase with a great many books in it, a bench that you can sit on, or a cupboard with drawers and, unless either the bookcase or the cupboard be very beautiful with paintings or carvings, pictures and engravings on the walls, or else the wall itself must be ornamented with some beautiful and restful pattern."

"Then a vase or two.

"To these necessities—unless we are musical and need a piano, we can add very little without troubling ourselves and hindering our work, our thought and our rest."

Dangerous Dust

"The mortality from consumption in dusty trades" is the subject of an article by Frederick L. Hoffman in bulletin No. 79 of the bureau of labor, department of commerce and labor. The writer discusses the processes and working conditions in occupations where, because of dust, the employment is injurious to health and leads to the development of consumption in particular. Much valuable material from official sources and from insurance mortality experience is also presented, showing the excessive mortality in dusty occupations. The two occupations are considered, divided into four groups according as they are subject to exposure to metallic dust, mineral dust, vegetable fiber dust or animal and fixed fiber dust.

Of the deaths from all causes among males 15 years of age and over in the registration area of the United States, 14.8 per cent were from consumption. According to industrial insurance experience the corresponding proportions were 36.9 per cent for occupations exposed to metallic dust, 28.6 per cent for those exposed to mineral dust, 24.3 per cent for those exposed to vegetable fiber dust, 22.1 per cent for those exposed to animal and mixed fiber dust. The occupation showing the highest consumption mortality was grinders, among whom 42.2 per cent of all deaths were from that disease. In the same group of occupations the highest consumption mortality was among persons from 25 to 34 years of age, the proportion of deaths from consumption for that age group being 57.2 per cent in occupations exposed to metallic dust, 47.6 per cent in those exposed to mineral dust, 42.9 per cent in those exposed to vegetable fiber dust, and 53.3 per cent in those exposed to animal and mixed fiber dust, as compared with 31.3 per cent for males in the registration area.

In conjunction with the industrial insurance mortality experience, occupational mortality statistics are presented from the reports of the United States census, British official reports and the occupation mortality statistics of Rhode Island, which furnish additional evidence of the health-injurious effects of exposure in the occupations of dusty trades. Their value, coupled with their small size, which makes their concealment easy, has offered at all times a particular temptation to daring thieves. And diamonds, being the most precious and most brilliant of jewels, are, of course, no exception.

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But Anton became involved in financial difficulties and sold the diamond for \$20,000 to a Frenchman named Sanel. This gentleman happened to be concerned in the hostilities then threatening between England and France, and sent the stone by a servant as a pledge of good faith to Henry III. of England. While journeying by horse to the coast the servant was attacked by robbers. His first thought was for the diamond, which he immediately swallowed, as by previous arrangement with his master. He was slain by the bandits. When the news of the man's death came to Sanel he at once set out to recover the body, found it, and was successful in procuring the operation which recovered his diamond for him. A second attempt to send the jewel to England was more successful. In 1688 the dia-

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SUPPER DISHES

Venetian Eggs

Chop a medium-sized onion into bits and fry it in butter in a chafing dish. Add a can of tomatoes and season to taste with paprika, and salt. Cook for fifteen minutes. Break six eggs into a dish and drop into the tomatoes, being very careful not to break the yolks. Cook for two minutes longer and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Serve on hot toast.

Crab Meat With Peppers

Have ready a sufficient quantity of flaked crab meat. Mix a tablespoonful of butter in the chafing dish, add the crab meat, season with salt, pepper and paprika, add a green pepper sliced into very thin rings and let simmer for about five minutes. Then add a cupful of cream. Cook for ten minutes and serve on hot toast.

Oyster Rarebit

Remove the hard muscle parts from about half a pint of oysters. Put a tablespoonful of butter and a half a pound of cheese into the chafing dish. Mix together a tablespoonful of salt and mustard, add a dash of red pepper and paprika. While these are melting beat two eggs and add to one-half of the oyster liquor. Mix with the melted cheese and butter, beating in, then add the oysters, and serve on hot toast.

Finnan Haddie

Get a firm, fresh-looking finnan haddie. Cut the steak off the bones about five inches square. This is enough for four people. Have water boiling in the chafing dish. Let the fish boil for ten minutes. Then drain and lay in a hot covered dish. Scald the chafing dish out, and make the sauce as follows: Into two tablespoonfuls of melted butter put half a teaspoonful of pepper, a dash of paprika, the juice of half a lemon. Let simmer until perfectly hot, and serve in a gravy boat on the side.

Stories of Diamonds

Some of the world's celebrated diamonds have interesting histories. The proclivity of famous jewels to gravitate to the wealthiest and most powerful families has in many cases bound them up with the great names and events of history. Their value, coupled with their small size, which makes their concealment easy, has offered at all times a particular temptation to daring thieves. And diamonds, being the most precious and most brilliant of jewels, are, of course, no exception.

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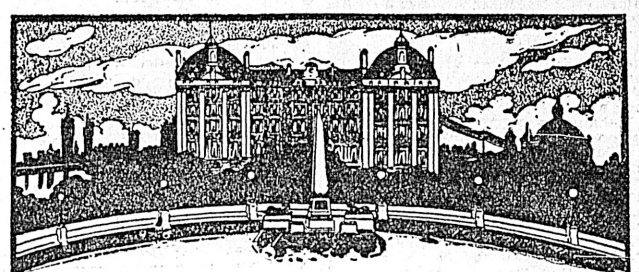
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Lady Voter

For the first time an election in Germany has been held up by a woman. A baroness in Westphalia was entitled to cast a proxy vote at a municipal election. Finding that her name had been left off the registry, the baroness protested. When her

protest was unheeded and the election was held she appealed to the law. The court promptly quashed the election and ordered it held over again so that the baroness could cast her vote.

The present public library building in Hamilton is for sale. A total of 2,010 acres in the county of Kent, England, have been infected with American gooseberry mildew. The Hon. Wm. Henry Ashpole, uncle of Lord Hindlip, died at Hearn Bay on the 20th ult., aged 65 years.

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MORE ARE COMING SOON

Interest In Victoria Meeting Is At White Heat Among California Horsemen

They're beginning to get in boys, it won't be long before the rail birds will be adorning the fence out at the Willows—these crisp and clear mornings and the bangtails will be breezing around our little old half-mile track as of yore.

But, to tell the truth, there won't be so much yore about it after all if the dispatches from the South are to be believed, as the grandest bunch of ponies Canada ever saw are going to be stamping their feet in Agricultural park box stalls before long. A wire was received from Bob Leighton last night that 200 will be ready to start in a week and almost that many more will get here with their owners and attendants before Starter Dwyer climbs up on his little pulpit and turns them loose.

G. R. Mahanes got in yesterday, direct from Oakland with the tankard of Emeryville still clinging to his feet, bringing with him seven gallant steeds from Tom Williams' stronghold. The horses in his string are Mike Asheim, Lord Rossington, Senator Beckham, J. J. Moore, Ripper, Mill Song and Zelma. The latter two belong to Tom Fitzgerald. All of these animals have gone through a successful season at the San Francisco course and are in fit condition. Mahanes has installed them at the Willows and will keep a crew of stable boys busy with them to keep them from forgetting what they are here for.

Mahanes says that interest in the Victoria meet is at a white heat among the San Francisco horsemen and that all who can will be on hand to give the local public the action on their money they have been waiting for so long. In reference to the closing of the San Francisco track and the California season in general, Mahanes says that he hopes for the best, but since the desertion of Tom Williams and other big ones from the active ranks, things are beginning to look a little blue for the fellows who have bank rolls to get back before the final screws are put on. Mahanes says that of course each owner who is selling out always declares that he is doing it for domestic reasons and all that kind of stuff but behind their statements there lurks a pathos that is interpreted. On the other hand, Mahanes says that they are looking toward Canada and the Northwest as a haven of refuge and that even the boys who have failed to stick to the straight and narrow path of true performance are resolving to turn over a new leaf here. Mahanes reports that the "Victoria fraternity" will get a cream of the California horses and that we can all expect two months of good racing that will surpass anything that has ever been seen here before.

It was announced by the officials of the Victoria Club last night that as soon as possible the stable at the Willows will be overhauled and prepared for the coming thoroughbreds. There are only about two hundred available box stalls and that

Ten Horses Coming.

B. S. Mitchell, a Calgary horseman, has wired the officials of the Victoria Country Club asking for accommodation for ten animals and it is expected that he will ship them here immediately from Oakland.

DATES SET FOR MINTO CUP PLAY

Trustee Ross Says New Westminster Will Have To Defend From Regina

BASEBALL RESULTS

Eastern League.

At New York—
Brooklyn 0 5 1
New York 3 7 1
Batteries—Rucker, Bell and Bergen; Raymond, Crandall and Schell.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati 4 4 2
Pittsburg 3 7 1
Batteries—Campbell, Dube and McLean; Powell, Brandon and Gibson.

At Boston—
Boston 2 4 1
Philadelphia 0 5 1
Batteries—Lindaman and Bowdoin; Foxen and Doolin.

At Chicago—
Chicago 1 4 0
St. Louis 3 4 5
Batteries—Hagerman, Lundgren and Moran; Salee and Bresnahan.

American League.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis 6 5 2
Cleveland 5 7 2
Batteries—Dineen, Stevins and Graham; Berger, Liebhardt and Land.

At Washington—
Washington 3 9 1
Boston 2 8 6
Batteries—Bumgarner and Street; Morgan and Corrigan.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia 0 5 4
New York 1 5 0
Batteries—Schiltzer, Vickers and Thomas; Brockert and Kleinsow.

At Detroit—
Detroit 10 16 4
Chicago 2 4 2
Batteries—Jones, Lafitte, Schmidt and Beckendorf; Flene, Sutor and Owens.

SEATTLE ATHLETES PLAN BIG MEET

Indoor Affair For Northwest Championship Will Include Many Events

Seattle, April 16.—The Indoor Championship Games of the Pacific Northwest association will be held under the auspices of the Seattle Athletic club, on Friday night, May 7, in the new National Guard Armory, Seattle.

The drill floor of the new armory is one hundred by two hundred feet. This will allow, approximately, twelve laps to the mile and will allow a course for a fifty yard dash, 40-yard, mile-run, 50-yard low hurdles, running high jump, 16-lb. shot put, 10-mile Marathon race, four laps indoors at start, and four laps indoors at finish, 220-yards.

There will be several special features introduced besides the regular open athletic events, among which will be a one-mile relay race or the Navy, Army and National Guardsmen. Also special events for grammar and high school students.

The meet will be sanctioned by the A. A. U. and will be held in strict conformity with its rules.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given for winners of first, second and third places respectively, in open events. Spiked shoes will not be allowed. All entries must be in not later than Monday, May 3.

A complete list of special events, entry blanks, the order of events and other information will be announced in a few days.

The complete list of open events and their probable order are as follows: Fifty-yard dash, 40-yard, mile-run, 50-yard low hurdles, running high jump, 16-lb. shot put, 10-mile Marathon race, four laps indoors at start, and four laps indoors at finish, 220-yards.

ARBUTUS SWALLOW WINS FIRST AT VANCOUVER

J. S. Hickford received a wire from Vancouver last night stating that his 11-year-old English setter bitch, Arbutus Swallow, swept her class at the Vancouver dog show yesterday and was adjudged the best setter in the show, first in the puppy class and first in the lump winners. He was also notified that Mallywd Bob captured a special, Ladybird reserve winners, Arbutus Regal second in the puppy class and Handsome Belle, first in novice.

HUMORIST JUNIOR WINS BIG BABY HANDICAP

Newmarket, April 16.—The three-year-old handicap of 103 sovereigns, distance three furlongs, was run here today and won by Humorist; J. R. Keen's Esperanto was second and Pinhead was third. Ninety horses started. The Craven stakes of 500 sovereigns was won by Howick. His Majesty's Royal Escort was second and Cut Freund was third. Nine starters.

The flying handicap of 200 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards, distance five furlongs, was won by P. Whitney's Soncliff. Grouse Fly was second and Amosmal third. Fifteen horses started.

Richardson to Referee.

P. Richardson, of Victoria, will referee the soccer football game between Nanaimo and Ladysmith at Nanaimo on Sunday.

Strikes Out.

Chicago, April 16.—J. F. Cone, a once prominent baseball player, is dead here.

Just think of it, the National League used up 7,200 baseballs last year. Maybe that don't make a little hole in the cash balance.

Travers Loses Goat

Prestwich, Eng., April 16.—Jerome D. Travers, the amateur golf champion of the United States, was defeated here this morning in an 18-hole match by A. R. Aiken, the champion of South Ireland, 7 up and 5 to play. Mr. Travers found the putting greens very troublesome.

President Murphy, of Chicago, left camp for home. He will stop at Cincinnati on the way, ostensibly on theatrical business. It is hinted, however, he will make another stop at the scene of the Chicago riot, where he will see Bob Spade, after whom Chance still hankers.

The Buffalo team is not without its troubles. Nat Eaton, the National track shortstop, having so far failed to report. Manager Smith says he has heard nothing whatever from the mid-gut, and his hair is beginning to turn gray.

BURN SAYS INDIAN RUNNER WAS DOPED

Calgary Marathoner Declares Longboat Was Given Dose of Hop by Betting Clique

Vancouver, April 16.—Arthur J. Burn, the well known Calgary Marathon runner, who has been in the city for a week past left yesterday for San Francisco, where he will complete his training for a big Marathon race which is to be run there on May 1.

For the present at least, it looks as if it was all off as far as any chance of getting Burn and Will Chandler together in a local Marathon race in concerned. Several local promoters, including C. J. Marshall, of the V. A. C. track and field committee, and Harry J. Duker, of Recreation Park, were after Burn for his entry for a local race. But there was nothing doing. Burn has already entered for this big race in San Francisco, and after that will probably compete in another Marathon at Los Angeles a month later. By that time he figures on coming up to compete in a Marathon at the A.-Y.-P. exposition, which it is expected will be arranged. So, unless he and Chandler meet at the A.-Y.-P. Marathon there is little likelihood of them coming together in a race over the historic distance before next fall.

Burn has cancelled his card with the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association and says he intends in future to run under the colors of the Seattle Athletic club.

Longboat Was Doped.

In connection with the famous Olympic Marathon in London last summer, in which Art Burn finished 24th in the some decided opinion about the race—time of 3:50:17, the Calgary boy has some decided opinions about that race, and the Marathon Derby which was run in New York recently. An admiring remark about the Olympic Marathon medal, which Burn received for finishing in that race, and which he proudly wears on his waist chain, led to some rather startling statements as to why Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, did not finish.

"Longboat was a strong favorite for that race and should have won it. But he was 'doped' to keep him from winning. That's just as sure as my name is Art Burn," declared the Calgary runner. I happen to know that Longboat was in fine condition and it should not have bothered him any more to go the full distance any more than it did myself to go the first 15 miles with only a week's training after I got to him." It was a heart stimulant of some kind and was given to him by his handlers or trainers. They did not give it to the Indian for the purpose of increasing his pace. Any runner who knows his business understands how much 'dope' can be used with safety under such circumstances. No, they purposely gave him an overdose and they pretty near fixed

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Henry Blethen, of Seattle, paid a flying visit to Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, of Alberni, are guests at the Empress.

G. D. Scott returned to Vancouver last night on the Charnier.

Mr. Thomas Shackelford, from Toronto, is in town.

John Elliot, a well known Vancouver barrister, is in the city.

Mr. James Lawson returned from Vancouver last night.

Mr. George Courtney returned from Vancouver last night.

Mrs. H. Howson, from Vancouver, is in Victoria, and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Astley returned yesterday from a visit to Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. R. S. Coxon, from Vancouver, is in town, and is registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Griffiths leave today on an extended trip to Revelstoke.

Mr. Arthur V. Kenah came over from Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

Hon. A. E. Smith, U. S. consul, and Mrs. Smith, returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. Arthur Malins, from New Westminster, who has been over in the city, left last night for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Egerton, from Pasadena, are visiting with friends in town.

Mrs. and Miss Handley, from Vancouver, are spending the week-end with friends in the city.

Mr. C. H. Gill, from Liverpool, England, is staying at the Empress during a visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark, from Vancouver, are visiting the capital, and are staying at the Dominion.

Detective Harry O'Leary is confined to his home suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Dr. Katherine Manion, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting Mrs. John Douglas, of Arbutus, Fairfield road.

Geo. Snider, the well known contractor, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone and Mrs. Gladstone left yesterday morning on a visit to Shawnigan.

Mrs. F. Colbourne and daughter, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. Gass, Dumfries cottage, Fort Street.

Mrs. Townsend, Clarence street, has gone to Vancouver to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Young.

The bridge club met yesterday at Rhubulne, Mrs. Flumerfelt's residence, Rockland avenue.

A. W. Janson has come in from Thetis Island. He is a guest at the Empress.

F. L. Cromwell, of Vancouver, came over to Victoria yesterday. He is a guest at the Empress.

Miss Lang, of Revelstoke, is visiting Victoria. She is registered at the Empress.

E. Martin and Alex Macdonald, of Aberdeen, Wis., are in the city. They are registered at the King Edward.

J. A. Morris returned last night after visiting Seattle and Vancouver on business.

G. P. Napier and family, of Edinburgh, are in the city, guests at the King Edward. They expect to be here for several days.

Dr. R. L. Fraser, who has been taking a week's vacation, returned yesterday and has resumed practice much rested.

G. H. Nell, of Cowichan, with Miss Nell and Mrs. Hutchinson, are paying a visit to the city. They are staying at the Empress.

Among those who are booked to leave for the old country next week is Mrs. George Longman, Fraser street.

Miss Jessie McKilligan returns to Seattle tomorrow and will resume her vocal studies. Her guest, Mrs. Swartzveiger will accompany her.

Among the returning prairie people are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Askel, of Edmonton, who have left for home after a month's stay here.

Milton Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, a "native son" of Victoria, was at the Empress last night on the occasion of the ball of the fraternity.

Messrs. B. J. Perry and H. Wille leave for Duncan this morning to try the steelhead fishing in the Cowichan river.

Mrs. E. Grant and Miss Hunt, of Ladysmith, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to relatives on Quadra street.

James Drummond, manager of the Victoria Fruit Exchange, returned home yesterday from Vancouver, where he went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marpole and their little son, and Mrs. D. A. Marpole, who have been spending a day or two in town, left yesterday for their home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Hanson, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, en route home from southern California, left last night on their return to the east.

Mr. Percy Summer, of Pender Island, who was for some time in St. Joseph's hospital as the result of an accident, is now convalescing and is the guest of J. Mortimer, Broughton street.

B. Leavens, C. A. Godfrey and F. L. McFarland, of Vancouver, are in the city, having arrived from the mainland yesterday. They are making their headquarters at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkesford, from Bath, Somersetshire, England, who have been touring the United States, and are at present visiting with friends in Seattle, have come over to Victoria to spend the week-end, and will return to Seattle on Monday, and intend leaving shortly for New York en route for their home.

E. P. Colley, who for several years past has been engaged in carrying on surveys for the provincial government, in the Bella Coola district, and who last summer was engaged in work at the lake and the Bulkley valley, has just returned from an extended trip to Ireland. He is registered at the Balmoral and intends going north to resume survey work in a few weeks' time.

There was a large and very enjoyable dance at "Aloha" on Thursday evening. The party was given by Mrs. Hickman Tye and Mrs. Beauchamp Tye in honor of Miss Taylor and Miss Madeline Taylor, who have recently returned from abroad.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags and a profusion of spring flowers filled every room with beauty and perfume.

The wide verandahs were converted into sitting out rooms by canopies, and easy chairs and cosy corners were occupied during the evening by merry couples.

The music was furnished by Miss Thain's orchestra and happy dancers "chased the glowing hours with flying feet" to its strains.

Narcissus and doricum bordered with white and gold the buffet from which supper was served at midnight. Mrs. Hickman Tye wore a handsome gown of black net, while Mrs. Beauchamp Tye's frock was of delicate pink crepe de chene.

Miss Taylor was becomingly attired in pale grey silk voile and Miss Madeline's flowered organza suited her youthful grace.

The entertainment was a delightful one, and much enjoyed by the large party present.

TORONTO FIREFIGHTER VICTORIA'S NEW CHIEF

Capt. Thomas Davis Chosen Head of the Local Fire Brigade

Captain Thomas Davis, of the Toronto Fire Department, will be the new fire chief for Victoria. Of the twelve applications, six of which were from local men, and six from outside points, the city council at a special meeting held last night for the purpose of filling the position rendered vacant by the resignation of Thomas Watson, chose Capt. Davis. The new chief will arrive from Toronto and assume his duties here on the first of next month.

Three ballots were necessary before the final decision was made, the first ballot standing: Davis, four; Deasy, four; Wachter, one, and Dempster, one. The second ballot eliminated Mr. Dempster, the vote for the other three being divided as follows: Davis, four; Deasy, four, and Wachter, two. On the final ballot the vote was: Davis, six, and Deasy, four. Alderman Humber was late in arriving at the meeting and did not have an opportunity of casting a vote.

The Applicants

Applications were received from the following: George M. Brady, Ottawa; Thomas Davis, Toronto; Thomas Deasy, Victoria; P. W. Dempster, Victoria; A. G. Frederick, Ottawa; D. Guthrie, Nelson; Assistant Fire Chief H. P. McDowell, Victoria; Hugh Pettigrew, Victoria; R. C. Tait, Victoria; A. L. Thomas, Winnipeg; Joseph Wachter, Victoria; Harry Wigmore, Ottawa.

The application of D. Guthrie, Nelson, was practically out of the contest as he stipulated for a salary of \$2,000 per year, whereas the remuneration offered by the city is \$125 monthly. R. C. Tait, a Victoria applicant, now employed on the city waterworks department, was formerly assistant captain in the Glasgow, Scotland, fire department.

Capt. Thomas Davis, the new chief, comes highly recommended. For the past nineteen years he has been a member of the Toronto fire department and for the past three years captain of the Portland (No. 2) fire station in the Queen City. He joined the force there as driver and has worked himself up to the head of one of the fire districts.

His Recommendations

all of them most complimentary, are from Fire Chief John Thompson, of Toronto; John C. Woods, assistant fire chief of that city; from the managers of one of the Toronto fire insurance companies, as well as from Mayor Oliver and several of the civic fathers of that city.

While the various applications were being considered and the balloting being done the press representatives were excluded on the suggestion of Mayor Hall, who stated that probably the aldermen would desire to express their opinions of the various applicants and it would be wise to hold the meeting in camera. The question of whether the appointment should be made by the firewardens or by the city council, a point raised at a recent meeting of the council by Alderman Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens, was not raised last night, the appointment being left to the city council.

MILITIA IMPORTANT AS FIRE INSURANCE

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question that it would be introduced in Great Britain.

T. W. Patterson thought that such a change would result in considerable confusion in Victoria, if the same action wasn't taken on the other side of the line. Ships were coming in from the Sound every day. They would start on one time and arrive on another. It was unnecessary for him to point out what the outcome of this would be to the general public.

There would be a little trouble at the start. Col. Prior asserted, but this would soon be forgotten. The idea was a good one.

The public would stand for a temporary inconvenience to obtain a permanent benefit, was the opinion of Mr. Mara. In his mind the measure should be stamped with the unqualified approval of the Victoria board of trade.

A motion endorsing the bill was carried unanimously.

Canada and the Navy

Mr. Lugrin read a resolution as appended:

Whereas, the House of Commons of Canada has declared, unanimously in favor of the co-operation of the Dominion in the matter of naval defence; And whereas, dry docks and dock-yards suitable for the repair of ships of war are essential to the efficiency of any such system of defence;

And whereas, there is no dry dock on the Pacific coast of Canada capable of accommodating a modern battleship;

And whereas, it is essential to the adequate participation of Canada in naval defence that facilities for the repair and construction of ships of war shall be provided in the Dominion;

Therefore, be it resolved that this board once more respectfully urges upon the Dominion government the advisability of constructing forthwith at Esquimalt a dry dock of sufficient size to accommodate ships of the largest class;

Further resolved that the board respectfully requests the Dominion government to consider the adoption of a policy which will promote the construction of steel ships in Canada;

And further resolved that the opinions expressed in these resolutions be embodied in a memorial, and be transmitted, with copies of all previous memorials, reports and resolutions upon the same subjects, to the Dominion government and the representatives of the province in the parliament of Canada.

Some discussion ensued, Mr. Lugrin explaining that he had taken this step because he thought that it was an opportune time, now that the Dominion house was in session, for these matters to be presented clearly and conclusively before the Ottawa authorities.

In answer to Mr. Munn's argument that a combination of petitions might weaken the case of Victoria it was contended by Mr. Mara that if a dock only was asked for it would appear selfish. Whereas, by requesting, as well, a bounty on steel ships which would benefit the entire country the memorial would assume a broader point of view which would give it added force.

Ultimately a motion providing for the appointment of a committee to draft a memorial along the lines laid down in the resolution to be forwarded to the Dominion government was carried unanimously.

Messrs. Lugrin, Kirk, Shallcross and Boggs were appointed to that duty.

Encouragement to Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Carter introduced the appended resolution in reference to the Y. M. C. A. movement for a new building. Whereas, the Young Men's Christian Association stands for the best business interests of the business men of this community, in that it provides a healthy resort for the development of the physical, mental and moral conditions of men, and whereas practically every large city in Canada has a building owned and equipped specially for this important work, and whereas Victoria being the capital of the province of British Columbia, and its Y. M. C. A. having outgrown its present quarters, which is totally inadequate, and does not represent the interests of the business community. Be it resolved, that this board of trade heartily indorse the movement now in progress to raise the sum of \$100,000 to provide the Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Victoria with an adequate building, to meet the present and growing requirements of our city.

The motion was seconded by Capt. Grant and carried without dissent. The members were elected as follows: (M. Carlin, J. A. Turner, F. W. Jones, J. McLaughlin, H. E. Beasley, D. C. Reid and R. Sward.

The meeting then adjourned.

WANTS IMPROVEMENTS TO MAIN ARTERIES

Mayor Suggests Leading Thoroughfares to Outlying Sections Require Attention

That a comprehensive scheme of street improvements showing what has been done and what is proposed to be done and that owing to the present bad condition of the main thoroughfares, particularly in the outlying sections of the city, something must be done at once to bring them into a proper state even if improvements in the other and inner sections of the city must be allowed to stand over is the opinion of the city council expressed at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The subject was introduced by Mayor Hall, who called attention to the fact that such main arteries as Esquimalt road, Douglas street, Craigflower road, Cedar Hill road and others on which there is always heavy traffic are at present

In a Deplorable State.

The suggestion had been made that more gangs of city workmen be put on the rush to completion the great amount of local improvement work which has been passed but on which the city has not yet been able to make a start. Better, the mayor believed, it would be to direct attention first to the most important streets. It must be remembered that the city's borrowing powers are being rapidly exhausted and if the necessary work is to be done it will have to be carried out on the local improvement plan. Whether the outlying portions of the main arteries to traffic can be done on that plan is the mayor stated, a question, but if done at all they should be properly done. Tar macadam should be laid and the roadways fixed so that they will be good for several years to come.

Alderman Fullerton declared that at present the city is eighteen months behind in its street work and owners will have to be notified that the city can undertake no more work until that already-passed has been completed.

Engineering Help Wanted

Alderman Henderson believed that if the work to be done on the local improvement plan the city's indebtedness is unlimited. On the main thoroughfares, where the traffic is so heavy and benefits the city at large, probably the city's share of the cost should be greater than in the case of other streets. But what is needed is a bigger clerical staff in the city engineer's office and more plant.

This lack of adequate clerical assistance in the engineer's office was admitted by all the aldermen and with a view of securing larger quarters for the addition which it is intended to make the mayor and building inspector were appointed to consider a plan of dividing the present council chamber at the city hall and thus enlarging the quarters for the engineering staff.

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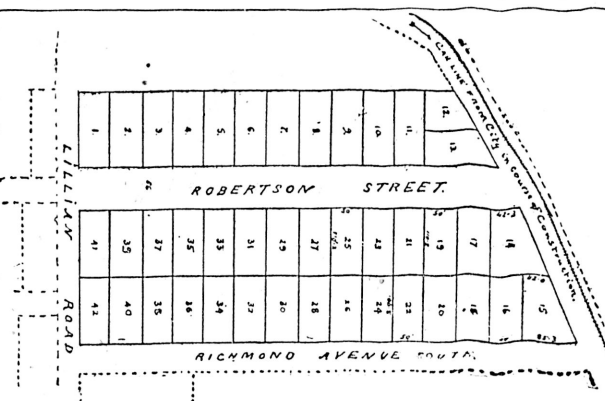
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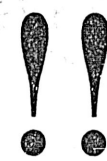
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BLUE FUNNEL LINERS RACE

Perseus and Bellerophon In Company During Greater Part Of Run

MANY CHINESE PAY TAX

Forty-Two Newcomers Among 183 Passengers—Large Cargo Brought

The start of the voyage of the steamer Bellerophon of the Blue Funnel line, Capt. Bartlett, which reached port yesterday morning from Liverpool and the usual ports of call in the far east, with 183 Chinese passengers, of whom 42 paid the head tax of \$500 contributing \$21,000 to the federal government, was an interesting one. For ten days she raced at full speed between Birkenhead and Port Said against the Blue Funnel liner Perseus. This vessel is a new craft built last year and is in command of Capt. Barwise. It had been decided to have a speed trial between the Bellerophon, one of the fastest of the mastless type, and the new Perseus, which runs from Liverpool to Yokohama in the company's weekly service, and the two steamers left within a few minutes of each other from Birkenhead on February 6. Ten minutes after the Bellerophon left the wharf the Perseus started, and side by side the two liners passed out of the Mersey, steaming at full speed. Down the channel the two boats kept side by side, first one moving up ahead, then the other, and past the French lighthouse and across the bay of Biscay they were in sight, neither seeming to have any advantage and both steaming at their full speed. Past Cape Finisterre they steamed alongside and along the coast of Portugal, crossing past Gibraltar one astern of the other in company.

When the Mediterranean was reached a heavy head wind and head sea were experienced and the Perseus lost distance, the Bellerophon forging ahead. Then the weather changed, a following wind springing up, which seemed to give the advantage to the Perseus and she crept up on her rival, overhauling her and maintaining the lead for the rest of the race. Running through the Mediterranean the Perseus gradually gained and reached Port Said after a race lasting ten days five hours ahead of the Bellerophon.

Round the World Service.

News was brought by the Bellerophon that the round-the-world service of the Blue Funnel line is to be improved. Four new steamers of the type of the Onia, fitted with a limited amount of passenger accommodation to be added to the round-the-world service, some of the steamers being now under construction, and the schedule altered to give more frequent sailings. The new news brought by the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, which reached port in command of Capt. Bartlett from Liverpool by way of the far east. Workman Clark and company have been awarded the contracts for two of the liners, which will be faster and more modern steamers than the Onia, Keats and vessels of that type.

The Bellerophon brought 183 tons of general cargo and the greater portion of it was from the United Kingdom consigned to British Columbia ports. The silk totalled 600 bales, worth about \$300,000. For Victoria there were 1,800 tons of general merchandise, including 180 tons of Chinese goods and for Vancouver there is 5,000 tons of cargo, including a shipment of steel rails. For Seattle there is 500 tons and for Tacoma 1,300 tons. When the steamers of the line started in service the bulk of the freight was for Tacoma and overland points, but of late the British Columbia business has been far in excess of that of Puget Sound ports. As much cargo is to be landed at Victoria alone as for Seattle, Tacoma and overland ports.

Leaving Liverpool on February 6 the Blue Funnel liner reached Penang by way of the Suez a month later. Calls were made at Singapore, Manila and Hong Kong, and after calls at Kobe and Yokohama, she sailed from the Japanese port on April 4. Comparatively good weather was experienced until when in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands heavy storms with strong winds, which flooded the metal decks, were encountered for three days, delaying the vessel about 24 hours. Had it not been for the adverse weather the liner would have arrived the day previous.

A Story From China.

The steamers which come from the far east now and then bring stories of weird features of Chinese life. The Bellerophon brought the story of a strange sight on the administration of justice in China.

With one of her bleeding fingers cut from her hand wrapped in a petition the wife of the editor of a Chinese newspaper, the Yu Pao, of Shanghai, had her way to petition to appeal to the Prince Regent for redress for the killing of her husband by prison officials. The editor attacked the management of a Chinese prison by the authorities and the prison officials were alleged to have bribed a prisoner who had been sentenced to death, to kill the editor. The editor's wife, having tried to obtain redress without avail, re-

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy, northwest wind; bar. 30.07; temp. 44; sea moderate; southbound, 8.25 p. m., steamer Rupert City, left Prince Rupert 4 a. m., northward a fishing schooner, 8.40 p. m.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; northwest wind; bar. 29.97; temp. 45; Princess May southbound; will arrive Vancouver 11 a. m.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, westerly wind; bar. 30.17; temp. 45; sea moderate; Out: Two-masted schooner, 6.55 a. m.; In, schooner Stimson, 7.45 p. m., towing.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy, light westerly wind with showers; bar. 30.11; temp. 40; sea smooth; bound southeast steam whaler St. Lawrence.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Light northwesterly wind, showers; bar. 29.98; temp. 40; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Part cloudy, wind northwest; bar. 30.05; temp. 43; sea moderate; the steamer City of Seattle north at 11.50 a. m.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, wind northwest; bar. 30.14; temp. 52; In, steamer Princess May.

Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, a west wind; bar. 30.14; temp. 42; sea smooth; In: The steamer Indravelli, at 9.45 a. m. Out: Steamer Missourian, at 11 a. m. Inside, bound out, schooner Robert Lewers, towing.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, fresh westerly wind; bar. 30.05; temp. 45; sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy; light west wind; bar. 30.02; temp. 42; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Clear, northwesterly wind; bar. 30.05; temp. 45; sea moderate; no shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Part cloudy; strong northwesterly wind; bar. 29.97; temp. 46; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Clear; westerly breeze; bar. 30.16; temp. 45; sea moderate. Out: Schooner Lewis B. Godfrey at 4 p. m. In: Schooner Snow and Burgess, 4.40 p. m.; steamer President at 5 p. m.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Part cloudy; strong northwesterly wind; bar. 30.18; temp. 47; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Clear, south westerly wind; bar. 30.02; temp. 43; sea smooth; steamer Tees passed up at 1.40 p. m.

paired to Peking to present her grievance before the Throne, and recently succeeded in presenting a petition in which was wrapped one of her bleeding fingers, which she had cut off. A decree has since been given that the emperor of Szechuan to try the case impartially, and the viceroy has ordered the case to be remitted for his personal hearing.

SHIPPING DEPRESSION IN THE FAR EAST

Several Japanese Vessels Reported Attached For Debts and Much Tonnage Is Idle

Mail advices from the Orient tell the same story of depression in shipping that comes from Europe, Great Britain and the Atlantic coast. Even the Japanese merchant marine, which is supposed to be more prosperous than that of any other nation, has suffered severely, and Japanese papers say that several owners are in financial difficulties.

These reports of a few weeks ago state that there has been no improvement in the general carrying trade and it is said that no less than 90,000 tons of tonnage are disengaged in Japanese ports. Not a few ships have been attached for debt, the owners having been unable to meet their obligations. The steamer Chiyoda Maru, 1,675 tons, was sold at auction at Yokohama last month, after having lain idle for months. The larger steamer, Katori Maru, 1,206 tons, was recently attached at Yokohama, where she remains at anchor.

Formosa, however, is furnishing Japanese shipping with a share of business that is welcome in the present dullness of general trade, state the same advices. The season for exporting rice, sugar and other commodities from Formosa is now in full swing and this accounts for the activity in the trade from that island.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which will soon run to Seattle in connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, is one of the large companies operating to Formosa. This line regularly employs six large vessels on the Amoy-Takao route, and, owing to the slackness of trade, five other steamers have been chartered on time. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which runs out of Seattle, is employing four steamers on the Keelung route.

In addition to these vessels, there are several Japanese tramp steamers trading between Formosa and Japanese ports. These vessels carry considerable lumber from Katsunoura to Formosa, where there is said to be a demand for this product.

The Shogyo Shimpu writes in a more lugubrious strain than ever about the condition of the maritime carrying trade. Coal is now carried from Moji to Yokohama for less than 25 cents, and although competition has reduced passenger rates by from 20 to 30 per cent., ships can get no custom. Thirty-three steamers aggregating 88,000 tons are laid up. Of these 13,000 tons are under the flag of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; 18,000 under that of the Toyo Kisen, whose vessels, the Hongkong Maru and the America Maru, are included in the ranks of the unemployed; Mr. Hiram is the unhappy owner of 15,000 tons and Mr. Kishimoto of 1,000. The Denka Kaisha alone not appearing on the list. Large vessels are suffering specially, and the fact is worthy of note in connection with the new navigation encouragement bill which would have the effect of flooding the coastwise trade with big steamers.

AWARD MADE FOR SOUTH SEA RESCUE

Owned Here, Given \$5,000, Schooner Agnes G. Donahue, By Norwegian Government

The Norwegian government paid \$5,000 to the Victoria sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue, which has arrived at Halifax 48 days from Capetown after a sealing cruise in Antarctic waters south of the Indian ocean for the rescue in company with the local schooner Beatrice L. Corkum, of the shipwrecked crew of the Norwegian sealing steamer Solglimt wrecked on Marion Island where the crew had been marooned for weeks. Had it not been for the opportune coming of the sealers they might have been there a long time for the island is a seldom visited one. When the shipwrecked men were taken on board some of the schooner's crew were left on the island to search for seals and they took 700 skins there. As previously reported, the schooner arrived with 4,014 skins, and it is expected that the Beatrice L. Corkum will also have a large catch. The two schooners parted company on December 20 last. The Beatrice L. Corkum had then 1,000 skins.

Speaking of the voyage of the Agnes G. Donahue one of her crew writes: "We sailed out of Halifax harbor on August 24, 1908, for the South Indian ocean, and our first call was at Tristan de'Acunha, on October 7th. We covered the 6,000 miles to that port in forty-three days. We only remained at Tristan de'Acunha a few hours and set sail for the sailing grounds, and our next call was at Gulf Islands, in the Indian ocean. Seals were not very plentiful there, and we sailed for Cressett Islands, 1,800 miles distant. At Marion Island, one of the Cressett group, we rescued the crew of the Norwegian steamer Solglimt. We proceeded to Port Natal with the sailors and cleared from the latter port on December 8th to return to Marion Island, where we left the island on December 20 for Capetown to land our catch. We then sailed from Capetown February 20 for Halifax, and had excellent weather to that port.

The crew of the Agnes G. Donahue will average about \$1,000 each, while the money presented by the government of Norway will be divided among them.

The crew is made up as follows: Captain—Rupert Balcorn, Victoria, B. C.; mate—William Downing, Burgeo, Nfld.; steward—Nathan Hiltz, Lunenburg; hunters—Wm. Jones, Marie Joseph, Alfred Mathewson, Finland; Wilfrid Rossitt, Newfoundland; Jas. Main, Bay St. George, Nfld.; Owen Henneberry, Sambro; John Rossiter, Newfoundland; boat steers—John Cheffery, Newfoundland; Starrett Munick, Liverpool; John Heineke, Norway; Edward Bryan, Peasant Harbor; John Mosher, Mahone Bay; Michael Constantine, East Cambridge; Charles R. DeWolf, Dartmouth.

INDRAVELLI BRINGS A VERY LIGHT CARGO

Alley Liner Had But 300 Tons of Onions and Potatoes From New Zealand

With a light cargo, but 300 tons in holds capable of storing twenty times that amount, the steamer Indravelli, of the Alley line, returned from New Zealand yesterday. The cargo consisted of onions and potatoes, 30 tons being landed here. The Indravelli called at three ports in New Zealand, Wellington, Lyttelton and Auckland, and sailed from the last port thirty days ago, coming direct. She called off Fanning Island and signalled, and a vessel was seen lying off the cable station where the Indravelli believed to be the salvage vessel Zingara, sent from Auckland by the syndicate which bought the wreck of the Aeon. The steamer passed some distance from Christmas Island and the exceptionally strong current which proved disastrous in the case of the Aeon was noted. Nothing was learned of the work being done by the wreckers.

When the Indravelli was at Auckland the shipwrecked crew of the British ship Forest-Hall, which drove on the beach at the north of New Zealand, arrived with stories of the wreck. No lives were lost.

When the steamer was at Wellington Nguahoro volcano was in eruption, the sight being a magnificent one.

PRINCESS MAY FROM LYNN CANAL PORTS

Wireless of C.P.R. Liner Was Used To Assist Police On Voyage From the North

The steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, returned yesterday about 6 p. m. from Skagway and northern B. C. ports with 15 passengers including Rev. Mr. Gurd and wife of Metlakatla, and many others. During the voyage the wireless telegraphic apparatus was used with good effect, the operator reporting that on one occasion signals were exchanged between the Princess May when near Wrangell with a United States warship at Magdalena Bay.

On the way from Prince Rupert the steamer had as a passenger Peter Rankin, who was wanted at Prince Rupert to answer charges of forgery of a time check. Wireless messages were sent from Vancouver to the Princess May asking if anyone answering a descrip-

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tion telegraphed from Prince Rupert was on board the steamer, and the answer was flashed back: "Your man on board; arrive 11.15." Consequently when the steamer arrived Rankin walked off into the arms of waiting police officers.

GIVE WATER GODS CREDIT FOR RESCUE

Eighteen Japanese Marooned From Schooner On Laysan Island Are Rescued by Niigata Maru

Prayers made to the water gods, the spirits which rule the sea and watch over mariners, are given credit by eighteen Japanese Robinson Crusoes for their rescue from Laysan Island, after months of life in a Crusoe, by the Japanese steamer Niigata Maru, which returned them to Yokohama shortly before the steamer Bellerophon, which reached port yesterday morning, left for this port. The Niigata Maru, engaged in shark fishing in the waters of the mid-Pacific, was driven toward Laysan Island by adverse weather and the signals made by the eighteen who had been marooned months before from the schooner Sumiomo Maru.

The schooner sailed from Tokyo on November 20 of last year and a few days after the departure the schooner was overtaken by a strong storm, which disabled her mizzen. For three days and nights the schooner was drifting aimlessly. The wind abating, the schooner resumed her course for Laysan Island, but when the schooner was temporarily repaired. During the storm another gale sprang up and carried away her mizzen, utterly crippling the ship. Thus she drifted for days and nights at the mercy of the waves. For eighteen days she was carried hither and thither on the sea, having lost crew pushed on and landed there. The poor sailors led a Robinson Crusoe-like life for about a month, when they were found by the Niigata Maru, which had also drifted to the island under similar conditions.

TRANSPORT IN CONSTANT WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

Sheridan Steamed Seven Thousand Miles Without Losing Connection By Her Telegraphic Apparatus

The United States army transport Sheridan, which arrived at 8 a. m. yesterday, reports having been in wireless communication with some port every day during her run of 7,000 miles from Manila. Her longest coasting was 3,000 miles from the other side of Honolulu to the station at Tatoosh, with which she talked distinctly for some time. She picked up the steamer Minnesota at 540 miles and the station at Sitka at 1,600 miles.

With 171 passengers and 110 tons of local freight the steamer City of Puebla arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco. The passengers landed here were G. W. Hilson, J. G. Hilson, G. J. J. Theobald, A. Presworth, F. E. Hayne and wife, Miss K. Brook, A. S. Bessler, Mrs. R. H. Jamieson, Miss N. Jamieson, Mrs. Rogers and ten second class.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Vessel	Steamers to Arrive	Due
Tosa Maru	From Japan	April 15
Empress of Japan	From Australia	April 20
Indravelli	From Mexico	April 20
Maru	From Mexico	April 20
Maru	From Mexico	June 1
Lonsdale	From Mexico	April 16
Erna	From Mexico	April 16
Princess May	From Skagway	April 16
From Northern British Columbia		April 16
Princess Beatrice	From West Coast	April 18
Tees	From West Coast	April 13
Queen	From San Francisco	April 8
City of Puebla	From San Francisco	April 15
Queen	From San Francisco	April 22
City of Puebla	From San Francisco	April 29
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Str. Foxton	From New York	April 15
Vessel	Left	Date
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Wray Castle	Liverpool

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In its latter day stages the building gave no evidences of the handsome exterior which it had for the eyes of the inhabitants five decades ago. That it was well constructed was patent to the workmen engaged in its demolition, the lath and plaster showing but little wear and tear from the years. It had been constructed as a dwelling house for A. G. Dallas, a director of the Hudson's Bay Company, one of the pioneers of Victoria. Mr. Dallas married the second daughter of Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., and there is a coincidence in the fact that news of her death was received in Victoria only yesterday.

The ancient dwelling which originally fronted Government street was with the march of civilization set back several feet, and for many years past it had been situated on Langley street. Old-timers in the city will remember when it formed one of the ornaments of the city, and doubtless some few will recall the time that it was first constructed. Its original owner, A. G. Dallas, died many years ago. He was well known in this city, especially as special commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, when he conducted negotiations with the Imperial government at the time Vancouver island became a Crown colony. Subsequent to that time he was governor of Prince Rupert's Land.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"British Diplomacy."
Sir—I offer you a word or two on your today's article referring to Mrs. Justice Longley's speech on "British Diplomacy in its Relation to Canada." What on earth or sky, may I ask, had "British diplomacy on this coast" to do with a thinly-peopled dependency of that name on the St. Lawrence, separated from the Atlantic maritime provinces—as says Sir C. Tupper—"by a vast forest," and without vision or ken of the North Pacific seaboard until the other day? There seems to be in our Canadian historic atmosphere (to use a modern phrase) something fatal to accuracy, as well as to any unified conception based

on the true prospective and proportion of events.
Please you to note the following facts: Having seen controversy, the issue of this depended mainly on International law. The Britannia-Russian Treaty (St. Petersburg convention) was concluded in 1825 when the only "Canada" known was the dependency above described. From that treaty arose the modern Alaska boundary dispute but that was not in a strictly "diplomatic" category. It concerned simply the judicial interpretation of certain clauses of the treaty in 1825, and in the adjustment, "modern" Canada had two commissioners to the British one. The Treaty of Washington (Oregon Treaty)—great charter of British North Pacific dominions—was made in 1846 when, from any continental point of view, the above Canadian dependency in the East had not much changed. Again, the San Juan question arising out of the latter treaty was not "diplomatic" but related to the meaning of a clause, which on a reference to him as arbitrator, the German Emperor determined. "Modern" Canada did not exist when the dispute arose, practically on the scene in 1854.

Britain kept troops on San Juan Island for a dozen years at a heavy cost.
I am expressing here no opinion respecting "British diplomacy," but am showing only the message in modern Canadian settlement, of matters that have no connection, and could not be connected in the nature of things. For the general reader, if room permits, I may add the fact that in the diplomatic history of Europe and America, there is no such sudden dramatic "backdown" as that of four international neighbors on the Oregon question. President Polk, 4th February, 1846, said "no arbitration, no compromise; we claim all the seaboard and corresponding hinterland from the 42nd parallel to the Russian line 54-40 N. and British exclusion." This claim comprised a seaboard of nearly 13 degrees of latitude. Nevertheless, about four months later, 15th June 1846, the United States accepted the dividing line of the 49th parallel, leaving to Britain a seaboard comprising about seven degrees of latitude and the whole of Vancouver Island. It was a fair adjustment so far as I can judge.

As to national enterprises, and dominion, or attempted dominion, on the North Pacific seaboard, I amused myself some time ago, writing a book from Magellan's passage of the strait to the advent of the boisterous Roosevelt, dealing of course, with all the matters above enumerated, but not believing that such a book could be published without loss, and having no desire for literary repute, the manuscript remains in my desk. I am fond of history, particularly Irish, the people being so funny.
GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Wright Makes Three Flights.
Rome, April 16.—Wilbur Wright, the aeroplane maker, made three successful flights in his flying machine near here today. He was accompanied each time by an army officer. A great crowd witnessed the exhibition. He remained in the air ten, eight and seven minutes, respectively.

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ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons named being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the third day of May, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at Ganges Harbour, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining the said objections.

Unless the person objected to, or some other Provincial voter on his behalf, appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1909.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter.	Residence.	Profession, Trade or Calling.	Nature of Objection.
ALLEN, ROBERT WHITE	Mallamott Farm, North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ALLBERRY, HENRY PERCY	Sidney Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ARTHUR, CLARENCE	Sidney	Marine Engineer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ASHBY, JOHN B.	North Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BENNETT, FREDERICK	Thetis Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BOWYER, FREDERICK	North Saanich	Hotel Keeper	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BOWN, CHARLES QUINTON	Sidney	Deckhand	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BRIEN, DANIEL	Sidney	Baker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CARTER, RALPH R.	South Salt Spring Island	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CARPENTER, JOHN	Sidney	Fisherman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CHAMBERLAIN, CHAS. HENRY	Sidney	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CLARK, SAMUEL	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CONNORTON, THOMAS	Sidney	Bartender	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
COOKE, FRED.	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CONERY, SOCRATES TOBIAS	Sidney	Deckhand	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
COTTELL, CHARLES	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HUXDELL, CHRISTOPHER WM.	Sidney	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DAVISON, HENRY	Sidney	Clergyman	.....Dead.
DUNKLE, GUS THEOPHILUS	Sidney	Fireman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ELDER, ERNEST JAMES	Portland Island	Fisherman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ELLIOTT, GEORGE	Sidney	Walter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
EVANS, WILLIAM EDWARD	Sidney Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FORRESTER, DAVID G.	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FORRESTER, GEORGE ARTHUR	Sidney Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FURZE, JOHN	Sidney Island	Stenographer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FRANKLIN, FLORIAN HERSCHEL	Ganges, Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
GARDNER, GEORGE	Ganges Harbor	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
GARDNER, ALFRED	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
GEORGESON, JOHN	Galliano Island	Light House Keeper	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
GRUBBE, ROBERT	Galliano Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRIS, JOHN	Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRIS, ERNEST LEOPOLD	Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island	Seaman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
GAUNT, CYRIL	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRIS, JAMES	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HAMILTON, ANDREW VICTOR	Pender Harbour	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HARDIE, ALEXANDER	Pier Island	Edgerman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRISON, WILLIAM EDWARD	Sidney	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HOWARD, HENRY NEWTON	Salt Spring Island, Central Settlement	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HOWARD, GEORGE H.	Fulford Harbor	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
IRWIN, JOSEPH T.	Sidney	Purser	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
IRWIN, EARL BRUCE	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, WILLIAM WENT EATON	Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JOHNSON, HENRY	Sidney	Logger	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
KARLBERG, AUGUST	North Saanich	Steamboatman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
KELLY, HENRY BENNETT	Sidney Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
KNOWLES, ROBERT EARLE	Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
KNIGHT, WILLIAM FRANCIS	Salt Spring Island	Rancher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
LANNAN, WILLIAM	Meadlands Farm, North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
LIDGATE, THOMAS RICHARD	Sidney	Butter-maker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MANLEY, HARRY	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MARRIOTT, WALTER	Lidgate, Thomas Richard	Seaman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MASON, JOB	Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MCDONALD, DUNCAN	South Pender Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MCLEAN, THOMAS WILLIAM	Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island	Miner	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MCLEAN, ROBERT JOHN	Pender Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MILLER, JOHN	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MOORE, J. C.	Fulford Harbor	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MORRIS, TOM RAYMOND	Pender Island	Rancher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MCKINLEY, GEORGE	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
O'NEILL, JOSEPH	Sidney	Rancher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
OTTO, JOHN	North Saanich	Blacksmith	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PADDON, GEORGE LOCKE	North Saanich	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PRUYN, THOMAS DORLAND	Mayne Island	Storekeeper	.....mistake and that he is not entitled to vote.
ROE, WILLIAM BURNS	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SCULTHORPE, ALF. CLEM. FISH	Pender Island	Engineer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SCHULTZ, CHARLES JOHN	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SCOVILL, JAMES HENRY	Saturna Island	Seaman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SIMPSON, ALBERT	James Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SIVELL, ALFRED GILBERT	Farmer	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SHEPARD, JOHN SMITH	Portland Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
STEPHENSON, ALBERT EDMOND	Salt Spring Island	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
THOMAS, MORRIS ASBURY	South Salt Spring Island	Preacher of Gospel	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TOMPSON, ROBERT WILLIAM	Sidney	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TOWNSLEY, GUY	Sidney	Fireman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TREFUSIS, ROBERT PIEL	Sidney	Gentleman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WARNE, WILLIAM	Sidney	Lumberman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WAIN, HENRY	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WILSON, HAROLD	Sidney	Railway Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WILLIAMS, GEORGE	Beaver Point	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT
SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons named being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the third day of May, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at Tennyson Road, Maywood, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining the said objections.

Unless the person objected to, or some other Provincial voter on his behalf, appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1909.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter.	Residence.	Profession, Trade or Calling.	Nature of Objection.
ANDERSON, AUG. CORBETT	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BRUCE, JAMES ALEXANDER	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CASE HENRY OSCAR	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Teacher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DALEY, JAMES BRADFORD	Colquitz Lake District, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FLESH, CHARLES SHERMAN	Chas. Spring's Lot, Holland Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, EVERARD PERCIVAL	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, SAMUEL GARDNER	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
GARNHAM, WILLIAM	Corner Wilkinson and Cary Roads, Colquitz, P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PERCIVAL, EVERARD	Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PAMPHLETT, ROBERT	Tennyson Road, Maywood P. O.	Marine Engineer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ROBBINS, JOHN	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SPOTT'S, FREDERICK WALTER	West Saanich Road, Heal P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
STEVENS, DAVID	Westwood Farm, West Saanich Road	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
YATES, JAMES STUART	Craiglelea Farm, Gorge Road, Victoria P. O.	Barrister-at-LawCeased to reside in the District.

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CALIFORNIA HOTEL—19 Johnson St., newly fitted up from bottom to top. Good accommodation, sporting gallery, complete life-size photos of all noted sports and athletes up to the present day. Bar always supplied with best goods. Thos. L. McManus, proprietor.

NEW WESTMINSTER
HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court House. Best hotel in town. Rates \$2.00 to \$1.50 up. John M. Insley, proprietor.

VANCOUVER
HOTEL DOMINION—When you arrive at Vancouver take the ferry auto bus which will take you to this hotel free. Our service is the best obtainable at the price. American plan \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Auto makes one trip daily around Stanley Park. F. Baynes, proprietor.

HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves, and depots. Recently renovated and entirely rebuilt. American and European plan. The place to meet your up-country friends. Geo. L. Howe, proprietor.

BLACKBURN HOTEL—A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. This well-known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished is now open to its patrons. Steam heat, fine commodious rooms, first-class dining room, best attention to comfort of guests. American plan \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. European plan, 75c. upwards. 318 Westminster avenue.

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson and Sons, proprietors; R. D. Thompson, manager. Corner of Carrol and Water streets, Vancouver, B.C. Vancouver's first hotel. Situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Friendly service. A specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates \$2 and up. J. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

SICK NURSING.
SICK NURSING—Mrs. Walker, maternal and general nursing, 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone A-1400.

STUMP PULLING.
PROMPT ATTENTION to all jobs; no job too big; no job too small. Let us give you an estimate for pulling that tree or stump. Stump pulling outfits for sale or hire. J. Ducrest, 466 Burnside Road, Victoria. Phone A-1781.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.
WANTED—Quarter section of land with or without cottage; Mill Stream district preferred. Apply Maynard & Son, Auctioneers and Estate Agents.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, snags, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 82 Johnson street.

COTTON RAGS wanted at the Colonist Job Department.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

WING ON, 1709 Government St. Phone 23.

ALL KINDS of Chinese Labor supplied. Yip Thum, 1650 Government street. Phone A1749.

JAPANESE HINDU, AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor, general contractor, 1601 Government street. Phone 1530.

COSY CORNER General Employment Bureau, also department for rooms and board. Mrs. Newton, Phone 1440. Office hours, 9 to 11, to 2 to 3:30. 616 Fort street, Victoria.

LABOR EXCHANGE—Manager, D. H. Wilson. We furnish help of all kinds to employers on shortest notice. Telephone of telegraph important orders at our expense. Phone 3059. 3 Water St., Vancouver, B. C. m30

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 938 Yates. Hours—2 to 5 p. m. Phone 447.

WANTED—Immediately, for Alberni, companion help, young person, two in family; easy position; fare paid.

WANTED—Working housekeeper for gentleman and care of child (temporary) city.

WANTED—House, parlormaid, immediately; good wages; city.

WANTED—Women for daily work; house cleaning.

MISCELLANEOUS.
SKIN DRESSING—Best style, English. R. P. Pumphrey, 303 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

HENRY E. HOWES, Psychic Medium. Consultations daily. Seances Mondays and Fridays, 8 p. m. King Edward Annex, Room 11.

FENCING AND BLASTING a specialty. Apply Morris & Sinclair, Cadboro Bay, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Woodyatt Lawn Mower, 16 inch cut, 4 knives, grass-catcher, splendid shape, \$5. Phone A-1370. a16

FOR SALE—South African Scrip. Apply Colonist, 496.

FOR SALE—New Singer Drophed. Leaving town. Box 498, Colonist, a16

FOR SALE—22-foot launch, 4 h. p. engine. Foot & Tuson, 735 Fort St. a11

INDOOR PETALUMA BROODER for sale, \$7.50; nearly new; 200 chicks. Pease, Strawberry Vale. a14

FOR SALE—Small office desk and chairs. 1206 Broad St. a14

FOR SALE—Light wagon and buggy harness; will sell cheap. 3803 First St. a15

FOR SALE—Small jacket heater with 220 ft. 2-inch piping, suitable for small greenhouse; new last fall, \$50. Apply 474, Colonist. a15

MILL WOOD, bark, slabs and inside wood; \$3.00 double load. Hull, Phone 1124. a13

HAVING decided to go out of the blacksmith business on the 1st of May and having on hand about thirty new and second-hand axes, delivery and light wagons, buggies, averaging from 600 to 2,500 lbs. capacity. Big reductions for 30 days. R. Ledingham, 723 Cormorant St., Victoria. a10

SAFE, cash register, second hand, cheap. Box 380, Colonist. a10

HOUSES, cottages, etc., contracts taken at lowest prices consistent with good workmanship; new and effective designs and estimates free. Sidney Baker, Contractor, 403 Menzies St. Phone B-1690. a1

BAIRD & NICHOLSON, practical slaters, rough casters, roofs repaired, estimates given; charges moderate. 2434 Columbia St., Vancouver. a3

TO VANCOUVER ISLAND OWNERS in districts 540, 122, 525 Vancouver. Let us do your business, we are there. Procter & Walsh, 2435 S. Granville St., Vancouver. a25

BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR taught by W. G. Plowright, 1116 Yates St. Tel. A-2015. a6

FIRE SALE—Mrs. L. S. Kingland will sell out at great reductions all damaged goods, also a consignment of real torches and other pieces. Sale Monday, April 19th. Don't miss it. Room 22, Brunswick Hotel. a3

GARDENING MADE EASY—Vigorous seeds set at correct intervals in paper tape. Plant the tape and move your time and labor. One 15c packet will plant 50 feet. Agent for American Seed Tape Co., J. W. Pimlott, Strawberry Vale, P. O. a30

MME. VITAL has removed her dressmaking business to 1120 Caledonia Ave. a16

FOR SALE—Houston tenoner, one sharp, one smooth morticer, American dynamo, one sticker. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd. Lby. 2116 Government street. P.O. Box 628. a20

FOR SALE—Buggies, delivery and farm wagons, gasoline engines, 2000 and 3000 B. C. Hardware 129 510 Johnson St. a20

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 35 Johnson street. a17

BAGGAGE Promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. Office open night and day. a3

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.
FOR SALE—Two Black Orpington cockerels, both scored over 90 in late show. Pekin duck eggs and Black Orpington eggs. Mead, Mt. Tolmie. a15

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns, S. C. Buff Orpingtons; eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15. W. H. Van Arum, Mt. Tolmie Road, near hospital. P. O. address, Sub. P. O. No. 1. a15

HORSE FOR SALE. Apply 350 St. James St. a14

WANTED—MALE HELP.

MARRIED COUPLE with no children would like position as janitors, office cleaning or church work. Apply Box 386, Colonist. a11

WANTED—To meet party with \$250 to invest in manufacturing novelty; can make big money this summer. Apply Box 486, Colonist. a16

AGENCIES WANTED—For all kinds of goods usually handled by general stores, by salesman with large connections along the E. and N. Railway and Comox district. Address offers under Box 447, Colonist office. a14

FIRST-CLASS PIANIST wanted. Apply Empress theatre. a15

WANTED—A boy for office work. Pimley Auto Co. a13

WANTED—A Platen press feeder. T. N. Hibben & Co., Langley St. a15

WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of and work a farm, close to this city. Apply 1126 Pandora Ave. a11

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield \$16 to \$25 per week. Send for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal. a13

SALESMAN and collector wanted at 1214 Broad St. a13

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced gardener and florist; state particulars in letter. Address No. 475, Colonist. a15

DRAUGHTSMAN desires work, evenings; moderate charge. Apply Box 224, Colonist. a1

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
WANTED—Skirt and bodice assistant. Mrs. Stuart, Beachcroft, Boyd St. a15

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Apply 643 Johnson. a13

WANTED—General servant or lady help for the country; good wages to suitable person. Apply Box 491, Colonist office. a15

CAPABLE WOMAN wanted for general housework in small family; no washing. Apply 362 Sylvia St., James Bay. a15

WANTED—Refined middle-aged person as mother's help; write stating salary expected. Box 480, Colonist. a15

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. Kent, 506 Fort St. a14

WANTED—Good general servant. Mrs. D. H. Bale, cor. Fort and Stadacona Ave. a11

WANTED—Maid for general housework and care for children; no washing. Mrs. Hol Goodacre, 1224 Quadra St. Phone 335. a3

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—By qualified young lady, educated as art teacher in school or governess in family, or position of trust in home. E. C. care J. Bird, Broadview, Sask. a14

ENGLISHWOMAN wants daily housecleaning, light washing not objected to. Box 454, Colonist. a14

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady, experienced. Apply Box 461, Colonist. a14

TO LET—RESIDENCES.
TO RENT—House on Quebec St., No. 439. Apply M. Young, New England. a16

TO LET—Four-roomed house. Apply 818 Fort St. a7

TO RENT—Seven-roomed house, No. 856 Yates St. Apply B. C. Land and Inv. Agency. a14

TO LET—Modern seven-room house, 10 minutes from city hall, near car. Owners would rent two furnished rooms if agreeable. Apply phone B-990. a1

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.
TO LET—Well furnished room in new house. Corner Broughton and Quadra. a16

TO LET—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, large grounds, near car line. 600 Gorge Road. a13

TO LET—Furnished, double room, suitable for two. 1205 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1143. a2

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 1024 Vancouver street. a2

TO LET—Furnished rooms; all modern conveniences. 1026 Park Road. Close to new car line and Beacon Hill Park. a11

TO LET—Furnished rooms; breakfast if desired; all modern conveniences. 1621 Quadra street; 7 minutes walk from Spencer's. Phone A-920. a1

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front and back bedrooms, clean and comfortable. If required. 328 Michigan St. a13

TO LET—Ground floor, 3 furnished housekeeping rooms with pantry; also large housekeeping room. 1120 Vancouver St. a30

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms, every convenience, quiet, pleasant house, five minutes from Post Office. 1017 Burdette avenue, Phone A1400. a1

TO LET—Furnished room, suitable for two, modern new house. 321 Michigan St. a16

LOST AND FOUND.
STRAYED—From J. Percy's farm, Royal Oak, thoroughbred Jersey bull, hornless, with ring in nose. Please notify foreman and receive reward. a15

LOST—At Cadboro Bay, on Easter Monday, gold watch, Initials M. B. C. Return to Cosy Corner Tea Rooms. a15

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—Well built cottage on lot 52x120, containing 5 rooms, all conveniences, nice lawn and garden with fruit; terms \$500 down, balance arranged. Apply 1421 Pembroke St. a15

BARKGATE—New cottage, North Hampshire Road, near Oak Bay Ave. Apply on premises. a15

\$3,500.00—Buys 6 roomed house, standing for 6 horses and 1/2 acre of ground on Boyd St., James Bay. Terms, \$500 cash and \$250.00 per month. Address P.O. Box 441. No agents. a1

COSY HOME FOR SALE—Six-roomed house in North Ward; two minutes from car line. A good bargain at \$1,900. Apply: D. I. G. Colonist. m16

ROOM AND BOARD.
COMFORTABLE ROOMS and board. 821 Pandora St. a14

JAMES BAY—Board, residence gentleman; close sea; car. Beachcroft, Boyd St. Phone A-615. a28

HOLLIES—756 Courtney street (late Rue); large room vacant, also table boarders wanted. Terms on application to Miss Hall. Tel. A1616. a25

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 1003 Carberry gardens; breakfast. Telephone B-1514. a20

SUITE of two or three sunny rooms, board optional. "Bellvue," Quebec Street, third house from Government Buildings. a19

DRESSMAKING.
DRESSMAKING—The Misses Roberts, 29 Menzies St. Phone A-1727. m24

LOTS FOR SALE
FOR QUICK SALE—2 1/2 lots, choice residential, facing Oak Bay. Apply P. O. Box 49. a1

MITCHELL MARTIN & CO., Financial Agents, 613 Fort Street, Victoria.

Saturday Items at The Big Store

Hosiery Items for Saturday



WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED BLACK COTTON HOSE, 35c. Three pairs for ... **\$1.00**
 WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED COTTON HOSE, in black, tan and grey. Pair ... **75c**
 WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED BLACK LISLE HOSE, \$1.00, 75c, 65c and ... **50c**
 WOMEN'S PLAIN COTTON HOSE, velvet finish, in black and tan ... **25c**
 WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE, with white feet ... **25c**
 WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE, in grey, champagne, sky, cardinal, tan and black, 35c. Three pairs for ... **\$1.00**
 CHILDREN'S THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COTTON HOSE, in white, tan and black, sizes 5½ to 8. Per pair ... **25c**

Women's Underwear for Wearing Just Now

A big assortment of seasonable Underwear for Women is now in stock. Practically every size and price is represented, and the values were never better.

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, lisle thread, low neck, sleeveless, neatly finished. Each ... **65c**
 WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, extra large size vests, long sleeves and sleeveless, finished with narrow lace about neck. Each ... **65c**
 WOMEN'S DRAWERS, wide style, finished with woven lace. Price ... **65c**
 WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fancy lisle, finished with Val. lace, short sleeves and sleeveless. Price ... **50c**
 WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, white Balbriggan, high neck, long and short sleeves, also low neck and sleeveless, finished with woven lace. Price ... **50c**
 WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fine grade cotton, long sleeves and buttoned front. Price ... **40c**
 WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fleece lined cotton, long sleeves. Price ... **40c**
 WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON DRAWERS, loose at knee, finished with lace, also tight at knee. Price ... **40c**
 WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fine ribbed cotton high neck, buttoned front. Price ... **35c**
 WOMEN'S WOVEN DRAWERS, loose knee and tight. Price ... **35c**
 WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, in cotton, a lot of different styles in short sleeves and sleeveless. Price ... **25c**
 WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fleece lined, high neck, buttoned front, long sleeves. Price ... **25c**
 WOMEN'S COTTON UNDERVESTS, short sleeves and sleeveless. Price ... **15c**

The Three in One Range The Champion Interchangeable

These Ranges are the latest achievement in the art of stove-making, and are certainly the outcome of years of experience and the product of a genius. They have every possible contrivance that modern ingenuity can suggest to lessen the labors of the cook, and the big feature is that you can have a range that is

COAL OR WOOD BURNING WITH GAS AS AN AUXILIARY, OR GAS BURNING WITH WOOD OR COAL AS AN AUXILIARY.

In the coal and wood burning model, there is a duplex grate, instantly changeable from a wood burner to a coal burner or vice versa. In addition, by simply turning a lever you change the stove into a gas range. This model has every modern improvement, and is a perfect range in every way. The Gas Range is a lighter constructed stove, but is a beauty. It can be changed instantly from a four-hole gas range to a coal or wood burner. In addition to the burners on the top of these ranges, they are fitted with extra burners in the oven, thus insuring absolutely perfect baking qualities. We have these ranges on exhibition in our Stove Store, all connected, so as to give you a practical illustration of how they work. We would like you to inspect them.

Now Comes House Cleaning

This seems to be the time selected to put the house in order. We would like to do your carpet cleaning not only as a matter of business, but because we know that our Vacuum Cleaner will satisfy and please you. It is the only system that does the cleaning thoroughly without removing the carpets and upsetting the house. It costs no more than other systems and does far better work without any inconvenience to your home. We would be glad to estimate on any work you have to do.

CANDY SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

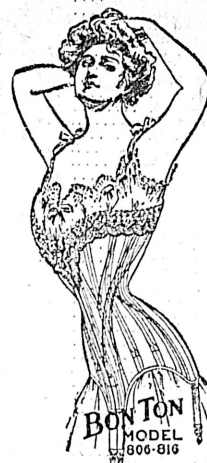
Apricot Marshmallow — Something new. Per lb. ... **25c**

P.D. Corsets at Half-Price

We are going out of a number of lines in this Corset, and are offering what we have in stock at half the regular price. These corsets have the reputation of being among the very best corsets on the market — no corset is better made or made of better materials than P.D. Corsets. We have not all sizes to offer in the different kinds, but if we have the size you want you can certainly secure a bargain.



P. D. CORSETS, odd sizes, former price was \$2.50. Saturday ... **\$1.25**
 P. D. CORSETS, odd sizes, former price was \$3.00. Saturday ... **\$1.50**
 P. D. CORSETS, odd sizes, former price was \$5.00. Saturday ... **\$2.50**
 P. D. CORSETS, odd sizes, former price was \$7.50. Saturday ... **\$3.50**
 D. S. CORSETS, every line is extra value at the price offered, priced from \$2.00 down to ... **\$1.00**
 D. & A. CORSETS—A style for every figure priced from \$5.00 down to ... **\$1.00**
 THE ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, every possible style for all figures, prices from \$4.00 down to ... **\$1.75**
 THE BON TON CORSETS, no better corsets made at any price. Prices from \$8.00 to ... **\$5.00**



Millinery to Suit Everybody



No matter what kind of a hat you want, whether conservative or extreme we can please you, and no matter what price your purse will allow you to pay, we can give you the best for your money.

A Special Sale of Men's Suits at \$12.50

This special offering of Men's Suits will be continued on Saturday to give everybody a chance to take advantage of this very low price. The suits are styles that are absolutely correct and are made of the naggiest cloths in the very newest shades. They are splendidly tailored and finished and are in every way suits that will please any man. Ordinarily these suits would sell for much more but the special price is **\$12.50**.



Women's Neckwear

WOMEN'S SILK BOW TIES in black and navy blue, with white polka dots. Price ... **25c**
 WOMEN'S FANCY SILK BOW TIES, in pretty black and white broken checks. Price ... **25c**
 WOMEN'S SILK CORD TIES, with beaded ends in steel and gold. Colors, white, cream, saxe, reseda, brown, purple, navy blue and black. Price ... **50c**
 WOMEN'S WHITE WASH STOCK COLLARS, with lawn ruching or pretty eyelet embroidery. Price ... **40c**
 WOMEN'S WHITE WASH STOCK COLLARS, with edging of striped lawn and trimmed with Val. lace, **25c**
 WOMEN'S STOCK TIES, white, with pretty embroidered ends, good quality vesting. Price ... **50c**

Smart Costumes Priced Low

In our assortment of Women's Costumes and Gowns, we have garments to please all tastes, and no matter what your means are, you can get something that will suit you at the price you want to pay. This is a description of the costume illustrated—

WOMAN'S TWO-PIECE TAILORED COSTUME, in the new taupe shade, semi-fitting back, single breasted, cutaway front, finished with three buttons, roll collar and cuffs, inlaid with corded silk, lined throughout with silk. Skirt plain cut, with the sheath effect on left side. Price—

\$37.50



Whitewear Priced Very Low

For the convenience of many who could not attend the Whitewear Sale on Thursday, we will continue the sale until Saturday night. Some fine values are to be had.

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with deep flounce of embroidery, set with clusters of fine tucks. Price ... **\$1.00**

UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric, with wide muslin flounce, with row of fine torchon insertion, edged with three-inch torchon lace ... **90c**

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with nine-inch muslin flounce, edged with four-inch torchon lace. Price ... **65c**

CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric, has four rows of fine torchon insertion down front, neck and sleeves, edged with torchon lace ... **35c**

CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric, daintily trimmed with lace, with clusters of fine tucks, and two rows of insertion across the front. Price ... **40c**

CORSET COVERS, made of fine nainsook, with three rows of fine Val. lace across front, yoke and sleeves, finished with fine lace and ribbons ... **60c**

DRAWERS, made of fine cambric, with wide frill, finished with fine torchon lace. Price ... **35c**

DRAWERS, made of fine cambric, with deep frill, set with clusters of fine tucks. Price ... **35c**

DRAWERS, made of fine cambric, with wide muslin flounce, set with torchon insertion and edged with two-inch lace. **50c**

DRAWERS, made of cambric, with full flounce and embroidery. Price ... **50c**

NIGHT DRESSES, made of fine cambric, low neck, yoke made with clusters of tucks, neck and sleeves finished with lace. Price ... **65c**

NIGHT DRESSES, made of fine cambric, high neck with yoke of tucks and embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery. Price ... **\$1.00**

New Hair Goods

These are the newest contrivances to use for giving the hair the shape that fashion says is correct now.

LE CHIC PIN CURLS, real human hair. A very suitable addition to every style of hair. Easy to adjust, always ready. Priced at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and ... **\$1.75**

LE CHIC HAIR PUFFS, in all shades of brown. Each ... **50c**

THE QUEEN'S WAY PLAITS, in dark and light brown. Each ... **\$1.00**

SWITCHES OF REAL HAIR. Each, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and ... **\$3.50**

NEW HAIR FRONTS, of real hair. Each, \$1.00 and ... **\$2.50**

Books and Stationery

BUSINESS ENVELOPES, 250 in box, good paper, well gummed. Per box ... **50c**

ENVELOPES, extra good paper, well gummed, 250 in box. Per box ... **65c**

NOTE PAPER, Parisian Lawn. Per quire ... **10c**

ENVELOPES to match. Per package ... **10c**

ENGLISH LINEN, Spencer's Special, white, 4½ quires to lb. Per lb. ... **25c**

ENVELOPES to match. 3 packages for ... **25c**

TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE, by John Fox, jr. ... **\$1.25**

PRINCESS ZARA, by Ross Beechman. Price ... **\$1.25**

54-40 OR FIGHT, by Emerson Hough. Price ... **\$1.25**

THE RED MOUSE, by William Hamilton Osborne. ... **\$1.25**

THE SPECIAL MESSENGER, by Robert W. Chambers. Price ... **\$1.25**

A MILLION A MINUTE, by Hudson Douglas. Price ... **\$1.25**

BILL TRUETELL, by Geo. H. Brennan. Price ... **\$1.50**

THE FIRING LINE, by Robert W. Chambers. Price ... **\$1.25**

LORIMER OF THE NORTHWEST, by Harold Bindloss. Price ... **\$1.25**

THE WEB OF THE GOLDEN SPIDER, by Frederick Orin Bartlett. Price ... **\$1.25**

Saturday Items in the Annex

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, gold line and sprig pattern. Per cup and saucer ... **10c**

CHINA TA PLATES, gold line and sprig pattern ... **10c**

CHEESE DISHES, assorted shapes and decorations. Regular \$1.00 ... **50c**

CHINA VASES, assorted decorations, including all the odd shapes. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50 \$3.50 each ... **\$1.75**

COMMON WATER TUMBLERS, medium heavy. Regular \$1.00 per dozen. Special Friday and Saturday, each ... **5c**

TIN COVERED KNEADING PANS, full size. Regular 75c, for ... **50c**

SLEEVE BOARDS, with clamps, 19 inches ... **15c**

SLEEVE BOARDS, with clamps, 20 inches ... **20c**

SLEEVE BOARDS, with clamps, 24 inches ... **25c**

SLEEVE BOARDS, with clamps, 25 inches ... **35c**

TIN TREE PUMP SPRAYS, 1 quart size ... **50c**

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

CANDY SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Box of Fine Chocolates Saturday ... **25c**